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Drug dealer sentenced

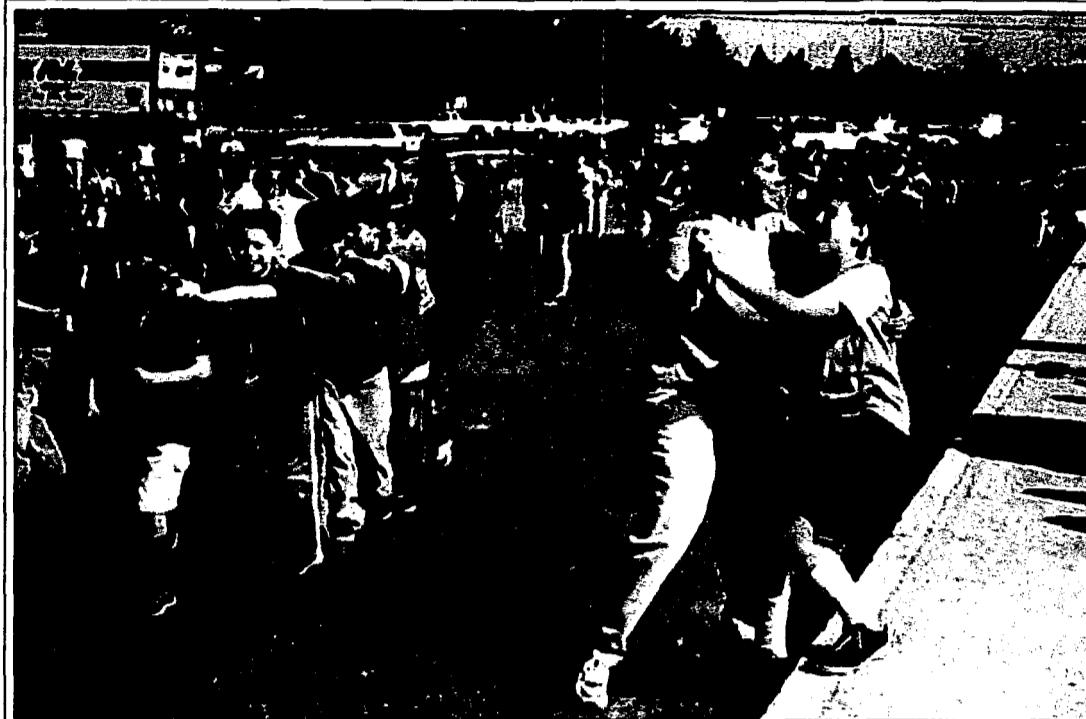
by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

46th Circuit Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis went beyond minimum sentencing guidelines last Monday, handing down a 10-20 year state prison sentence to convicted drug dealer Thomas J. Lozon. State guidelines allow a sentence as short as 23 months.

The 31-year old Grayling resident was arrested on March 9 in an early morning raid at a home on Finch Street, near Lake Margrethe, after a search warrant was issued. Lozon was charged at that time with possession with intent to deliver cocaine. As a result of the raid, law enforcement seized two ounces of crack cocaine, an undisclosed amount of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and \$3,100 in cash.

The raid occurred after a six-month long investigation of suspected drug dealing by Lozon was completed by the Michigan State Police Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.) and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

On May 8, Lozon was formally sentenced with controlled substance delivery, less than 50 grams. Besides the stiff prison sentence, Lozon was also ordered to pay a \$25,000 fine and \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund.



You may be wondering just what these kids are doing... No, fifth grade Grayling Elementary School teacher Dawn Feldhauser has not opened her own version of an Arthur Murray Dance Studio... she is just showing a laughing TJ Bellish a few new steps. To find out what this scene is all about, see Page 3A.

Photo by Cheryl Millikin

Court's web site rated 'number one'

The 46th Circuit Trial Court's Internet web site was recently recognized as being among the top ten court web sites in the nation. The local court's web site was rated "number one" among the top ten.

Quoting from the award citation:

"So many things were done well on this site, yet there are a few that stand above the rest. For instance, the on-line case information, payment and reporting system is superb.

"A nice feature is Friend of the Court where changes in addresses and child support information can be filed.

"An excellent on-line customer satisfaction survey is also available.

"While the site contains the features that we now consider normal, such as a good calendaring system, on-line forms, and easy-to-understand court information, it contains special features such as a top-notch glossary.

"This is also the first site that we have seen that allows access to attorneys' schedules."

The court received the award from Justice Served, an organization of court management and justice experts providing management services for court systems throughout the nation.

The 46th Circuit Trial Court is a pilot project of the Michigan Supreme Court under the leadership of Chief Judge Alton T. Davis. Merging the Circuit, District and Probate Courts together from Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties created the new unified court.

Since the 46th Circuit Trial Court went on-line nine months ago, it has received more than 2,000 Internet inquiries. Visit the court's web site at: www.circuit46.org.

Items needed for Rotary Club's 2nd Annual Giant Garage Sale

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 2nd Annual Giant Garage Sale, May 20-21, at J.J.'s Motor Mall to raise funds for their many community projects. The sale will be one of the biggest Rotary fund raisers of 2000.

Public Relations spokesman Bill Gannon said the Rotarians are looking for donations of clean, saleable items for the sale that they hope will continue to be a community-wide, annual event.

"Every Rotarian is donating merchandise," Gannon said. "This is a full membership fund raiser."

Gannon said he hopes that area businesses and private citizens will get involved by donating either new or used items, however, used clothing and shoes cannot be accepted for the sale.

The Grayling Rotary Club consists of area business people and other civic-minded individuals who work together on community service projects and raise funds for such things as scholarships, sending kids to youth camps, and most recently, donating bicycle safety helmets for the Bicycle Safety Rodeo scheduled in the near future May 20 at the AuSable Primary School.

Donations for the Giant Garage Sale will be accepted up to and including the sale dates. To make a donation, contact Jim Burch at 348-8893 or Marlin Friske at 348-8382.

J.J.'s Motor Mall is located on M72 West, across the street from the Cartwright & DaneWell store.

Hours of the sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 21.

Newborns to benefit from grant

Mercy Hospital Grayling announced the hospital is the recipient of a grant from The Carls Foundation in the amount of \$5,000. The grant monies will be used to begin a newborn hearing screening program for all newborns at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Development of this program is important because approximately one of every 1,000 children is born deaf. Many more are born with less severe degrees of hearing impairment, while others develop hearing impairment during childhood.

The Mercy grant proposal includes the purchase of an AUDX hearing monitor which will allow the nursing staff at the hospital to screen each newborn for hearing difficulties. The program will be conducted in collaboration with Munson's Audiology Department who will provide training and procedural information to the Mercy staff.

The program will begin at Mercy Hospital Grayling on September 1.

Foster Grandparents get a charge out of life



Photo by Cheryl Millikin

"Grandma" Marie Reeves has been a Foster Grandparent at the Crawford AuSable Day Care for 19 years and says she loves every minute of it. Shown with her are some of her little charges Caleb Fenton, Onna Mowrey and Roger Walsh. Reeves encourages more senior citizens to share their golden years with young people either through the Foster Grandparent program or other activities.

Former motel manager given nine months

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A Mancelona woman found guilty by a jury in late March of embezzling money from Super 8 Motel owner Charles Fick, was sentenced in 46th Circuit Court on May 8.

Judge Alton T. Davis sentenced Marian Sue Stuart-Bollinger to nine months in the Crawford County Jail and ordered her to pay Fick \$2,350 in restitution. She was also ordered

to pay \$345 in attorneys' fees and \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund for the felony charge of embezzlement of over \$100.

Bollinger's arrest came after a Michigan State Police investigation found she had stealing money in small increments through illegal bookkeeping methods. Bollinger quit her job after in July 1998 after the investigation was initiated.

Once Bollinger is free, she will remain on 24 months probation.

Charges dropped for one in Skip's larceny case

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Larceny charges have been dropped against 39-year old Grayling resident Vicki Jo Blair regarding the March 30 theft of \$400 from Skip's Sport Shop, \$344 of which was recovered.

On April 18, Judge John Hunter agreed to County Prosecutor John Huss' motion to dismiss the charges against Blair as co-defendant in the larceny.

James L. Wilson, also of Grayling, remains the sole defendant in the case and was bound over from 83rd District Court to circuit court for possible trial.

Wilson, 33, stood mute before Judge Alton T. Davis at his arraignment in 46th Circuit Trial Court on May 8 as his attorney, Eric Blubaugh, entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

Wilson was released on a \$1,000 bond and was ordered to remain home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless at work.

Davis adjourned Wilson's pre-trial hearing for 30 days.

Poppy sale honors war dead

The American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red, hand-crafted poppies honoring America's war dead May 11-13, designated as "Poppy Days" by the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Post #106.

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Foster Grandparents get a charge out of life

with kids during her younger years raising two daughters and participating in Girl Scouts and PTA.

Reeves said she gets up at 4 a.m. and gets to "work" at 7 a.m. She works until noon and then goes home for a nap. She says she loves it. "I'll be here until they kick me out," Reeves said, chuckling.

"I have lovely friends and we do things, but nothing tops my time with these little ones," she said.

Mary Lou Wojahn has been in the Foster Grandparent program since last November, but is just as enthusiastic as Reeves regarding her experience with the day care kids.

Wojahn helps with the pre-school age group by reading and exercising with them, as well as helping out with music, puzzles and art projects. "I love them all like they are my own," she said.

"There is nothing like walking through the door here and having six kids come running to you saying 'I love you, Grandma!'" said Wojahn.

There are a lot of rewards for both Wojahn and her group of kids.

There are two special needs kids at the center and Wojahn enjoys the special relationship and bond that has formed with them. One little one is hearing impaired, so Wojahn has learned sign language.

"There's nothing like it (Foster Grandparenting)," Wojahn said. "You have to love children. But, most importantly, older people need to get out of their ruts and get involved. They have no idea the rewards they could get if they joined."

Wojahn added, "I'll be here until I die because I'm not the heavy here... And that's a good feeling."



Photo by Cheryl Rulley

Mary Lou Wojahn (far right) helps pre-school teacher Gail Fenton with an art assignment given to the kids. The kids, from left, are: Emily Wright, Becca Sarin, Hannah Haven, Lucas Walesky, Angie Rouston and Denise Peters.

For more information or to sign up for the Foster Grandparent Program, call Laurie Sauer at NEMCSA in Alpena or talk to Margaret Skidmore, Director of Crawford AuSable Day Care at 348-7709. Skidmore and Sauer welcome more grandparents to join the program.

Sponsors needed for senior food program

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will implement an exciting new program to distribute supplemental, nutritional food to senior citizens with fixed incomes, starting July 1.

Over 25% of seniors receiving assistance from the Food Bank member agencies have delayed medical treatment or filling prescriptions in order to buy food. Fourteen percent of the Food Bank's clients are seniors living in poverty.

The Senior Box program is a partnership between the Food Bank, the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the com-

munity.

This program has limitless possibilities for senior citizens and can reach into the heart of the community to assist needy seniors in the 22 counties served by the Food Bank.

For \$200, an individual, church, business, neighborhood organization, service club, or any other group can provide a senior with 60-70 lbs. of free food each month for one year.

Currently, the Food Bank and the Christian Help Center are seeking senior citizens who would benefit from this program and anyone interested in sponsoring a senior.

In 1999, the Food Bank distributed 8.7 million pounds of food to over 200,000 clients. The Senior Box Program is a demonstration of the Food Bank's commitment to providing every possible resource to feed those in need. It will help

needy seniors stretch their limited resources and enhance their quality of life.

Interested community members should contact Dan Flowers at (810) 239-4441 or Gerry Schroeder at the Help Center, (517) 348-6046. Visit the Help Center on Huron Street in Grayling.

Also, visit the Food Bank's web site at www.fbeam.org to learn about the Food Bank's work locally.

Auditions open for KCC comedy production

The Kirtland Center Players will be holding auditions on May 16-17, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College for "The Marriage Counselor," a comedy in two acts. This play will be presented as a dinner theatre production on June 22, 23 and 24 in the Student Center of Kirtland Community College, directed by Beth Petrik.

"The Marriage Counselor" has four male and three female roles:

Computer Repairman - This shy passive man should not be repairing

computers. He is not very good at it. He wears glasses, dresses like a failure and looks rather meek.

Tiger - A thirty-ish fellow who is either a stereo-typical jerk or a sensitive, mixed up man searching for meaning. Probably the former, though.

Susan - Tiger's wife, she is every bit his equal in her capacity for deceit. But she's better at covering her tracks and is more calculatingly cool. Does she have a soft center?

Jeanine - Susan's unmarried sister, a loyal, honest, decent, lying, cheating woman with an extra ingredient - cayenne.

Rudolpho - A UPS delivery man who is good-looking, charming, suave, slimy and chicken. He pretends to be in control, but usually generally just jumps in his truck and drives away.

Kate - A UPS delivery woman, she's lovable, spacey and maybe just a little scary. If aliens landed in her yard, she would probably abduct one of them.

Brian - A volatile, desperate, slightly feminine man who is tottering on the proverbial edge. He can have two or three extreme mood changes in a single sentence.

These characters are like a box of filled candies; hard on the outside, and soft on the inside. Of course some of them might be nuts.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of auditioning for a part in the play. For more information about the auditions or to help work behind the scenes, call the Kirtland Office at (517) 275-5000 ext. 311.

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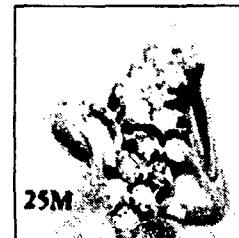
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On May 3 the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools participated in ACES -- All Children Exercising Simultaneously. The event began at 10 a.m. in front of the Grayling Elementary School. Organizers of the annual event estimate 200,000 Michigan school kids were exercising at the same time for the scheduled 15 minutes. To get the kids moving, WUPS 98.5 FM provided the music for northern Michigan schools. The kids exercised, danced and grooved to *The Macarena*, *The Chicken Dance*, *The Twist*, and *Y.M.C.A.* Physical education teachers Mike Neff and Brian Banda provided instruction and motivation. (Above) First grade students of Cheryl Hatfield and Heather Millikin perform the *Chicken Dance*. (Right) Lori Patterson's first graders perform the *Macarena*.



Photos by Cheryl Millikin

Swamp tax adjustment would mean \$68,000 for county

State Reps. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) and Scott Shackleton (R-Sault Ste. Marie), spoke before the House Tax Policy Committee on May 4 to urge the Legislature to increase payment to counties and townships for state lands in lieu of property taxes.

Bradstreet and Shackleton welcomed written support from the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Townships Association and Michigan Association of County Treasurers for House Bills 4245-4246, which the two northern Michigan legislators introduced last year.

"Local governments receive a reduced amount of revenue from public lands compared to private property taxes, and it's been almost 15 years since these payments have been revised," Bradstreet said. "The difference in revenue can place quite a burden on areas trying to provide their residents with adequate services where the state holds extensive ownership of land."

Since the mid-1980s, the state has paid \$2 an acre for lands under Michigan Department of Natural Resources management, in lieu of property taxes. The payment is equally shared by the county and

township where the acreage is located.

Bradstreet's bill, HB 4245, increases the state payment to \$2.86 per acre, reflecting changes in the consumer price index since 1986. That would mean an additional \$68,000 annually for Crawford County and another \$68,000 to be divided among the townships.

HB 4246, sponsored by Shackleton, requires the state treasurer to adjust the swamp tax payment each year to account for inflation.

An estimated 3.5 million acres of recreation and forest land are subject

to the swamp tax payment, property that the state purchased prior to 1933 or that was deeded to the state for nonpayment of taxes.

Similar legislation to increase the payment was overwhelmingly approved by the House in the 1997-98 Legislative session, but stalled in the Senate.

Bradstreet is hopeful this attempt will move through the House as well.

"I am encouraged by the many positive comments made during the hearing by those sitting on the committee," he said. "It seemed the reasoning for the adjustment was well received by committee members from both sides of the aisle."

The bills remain under the Tax Policy Committee's consideration.

Kirtland 31st commencement is May 12

Kirtland Community College conducts its 31st Commencement exercises on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the G.J. Stewart Auditorium. Approximately one hundred of the graduating students are expected to participate in the ceremonies and receive their Associate Degrees or Certificates from College officials.

Michael Wahl, Executive Director of the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative (MCCVLC), will

deliver the commencement address. The program will also feature welcoming remarks by Dr. Charles D. Rorie, President of Kirtland Community College; remarks by Thomas Dale, Faculty Federation President; recognition of this year's Outstanding Alumna, Irene Westphal, Ph.D.; and, the conferring of degrees and granting of certificates to graduates.

Wahl is long-time resident of northern Michigan, having graduat-

ed from Roscommon High School back when it was located in what is now the CRAF center. His education background includes an Associate of Applied Science degree from Kirtland, a bachelor's degree in computer science from Regents College in New York, and a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University. Prior to accepting his current position with the MCCVLC, Wahl was an administrator at Kirtland.

Ausable River Management Plan to be discussed

The AuSable North Branch Association will meet at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club (formerly the Douglas Hotel) in Lovells to discuss the 2000 AuSable River Management Plan.

The meeting will be held Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m. Included will be a session of questions, comments and discussion of the plan with DNR representatives Steve Sendek and Andy Nuhfer.

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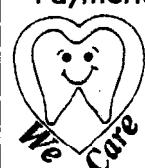
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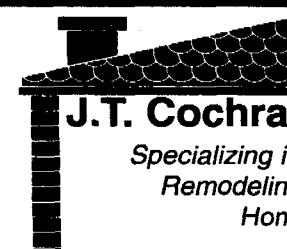
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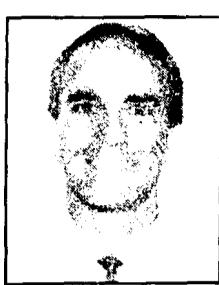
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ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

Michigan shows the colors of spring

Nothing better than the change of seasons here in our own great state.

We love them all. That's why we choose to live here.

After a few years, we all know the signs. We know when it begins to smell cooler and the leaves begin to change that football season is coming.

We know what the wind sounds like just before the first snow of winter.

We know that mosquitoes and black flies mean it is finally summer, verified by the sticky humid days and the cooler, sleepable nights.

And then there's spring. Ahh, spring. It's the time when the snows of winter finally melt away. The time when the ice leaves our lakes. The birds again chirp, the streams again flow.

Spring is the time for the colors to come back to the state. We say good-bye to the white blanket of winter as Michigan bursts with spring blooms.

The soft, pink-white of the apple blossoms. The rainbows that are tulips. The greens replacing the browns of the trees and grasses.

And the orange.

Orange? Yes, you know it's spring in Michigan when you first see the orange.

That unmistakable orange can be nothing other than the first sign of construction barrels.

Springtime in Michigan means road construction.

We are blessed to live in the state which invented the highway. It seems only fitting that as we were making all those cars we also were the first to see that those cars got where they

were going.

Still, once we had progressed beyond purely gravel roads, new problems ensued.

It seems that concrete cracks. Asphalt buckles. Roads wear down and need to be replaced.

Here in Michigan, that doesn't happen in the winter. It seems that snow and ice are as tough on road materials as they are on road repair crews.

Road repairs and maintenance begin in the spring and end -- if we're lucky -- in the fall.

Like it or not, the orange signs of spring are out in full bloom in our great state.

And it is a problem.

Michigan thrives on the tourism industry. Yet our only chance to fix the roads that get us to those tourist spots is in the summer, right when all those tourists want to get there.

Michigan's snowbirds come back home to roost from Florida and other points warm when the ice thaws, adding to the vehicles crowding our roadways.

Michigan's families traditionally spend time together in the summer vacationing, once school is out. Or we spend every Friday night driving up to the cottage and every Sunday night driving back home.

And what do we find? Green trees, hot sticky nights and mile after mile of orange barrels lined up next to mile after mile of cars.

Does it seem particularly bad this year? That the rebuilding has started very early and seems to be everywhere? Or maybe it was just a recent trip to Detroit, a one-hour trip that took nearly three hours to complete, thanks to everyone trying to go somewhere and all those orange barrels slowing us all down.

Maybe the problem is acute in the metro area. For all the construction projects ongoing, there seemed precious little attention paid to what to do with all the traffic. Several sections of several major highways in the Motor City are completely shut down. Alternate routes are lined with the orange barrels as well. And the cars go where?

Nowhere, for the most part.

For most of us Michiganders, we can live with a little delay. We are used to it. We slow down for the first snow of winter. Even in our fast paced, high stressed lifestyles, we can live with arriving at our destination a few minutes later. Especially knowing that next year -- or maybe the year after -- our trip will be much improved on a better roadway.

Here in the birthplace of the auto, the state that invented the highway, we have a very small window in which to repair our roads. When it's nice, we work on the roads.

Those orange barrels mean something. They mean your tax dollars are going into your roads.

They also mean that again this season, it will take you a little longer to get where you are going. Realize it and live with it.

At least you can enjoy the colors of the season as you creep past.

Those bright oranges can be beautiful...

Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling, Marshall and Three Rivers.

VIEWPOINT

School Board asks for your support

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education takes its responsibilities seriously because we are very concerned about the future of the children of our district. We are again asking you to approve a bond issue to remodel and expand the high school. We have sought input and listened to your concerns. We decided to split the proposal into the two parts described below. Overall, the entire project is somewhat less than asked for previously.

On Monday, June 12, the school board will be holding a school bond election to address serious problems with our high school. There will be two proposals on the ballot:

- Bond Proposal I will ask for 1.2 mills to remodel and expand the high school.

- Bond Proposal II will ask for 1/3 mill to remodel and expand the high school gymnasium.

Structurally, Grayling High School is almost thirty years old. While it has been well maintained and kept clean, the roof leaks, the heating system requires high maintenance, and the windows and doors lose heat. The roof needs more insulation.

Functionally, our current science classrooms don't meet modern technology needs, the women's locker room doesn't meet federal standards, the kitchen is tiny and not suited for cooking, the small dining room doubles as a wrestling court, the auditorium has a worn out lighting and sound system and tattered curtains, there is inadequate confer-

ence and office space for student services and staff, and the gymnasium is too small to fully provide for physical education and sporting events.

Additionally, there is a need to build four new science classrooms where hands-on experiments can be done. The old science classrooms will be converted to regular classrooms, with two more additional regular classrooms and an art classroom added. The shop needs to be expanded to meet the rapidly expanding need for training in industrial arts and building trades. The music program is expanding and there is a need for ensemble rooms. There is a necessity for a bus-only loop for pedestrian safety.

In this letter, we have broadly identified the problems we are obligated to address. In the upcoming weeks, we'll explain in more detail solutions to these problems. When you see our solutions, we think you'll have a better understanding and see the need to remodel and expand our high school. We recognize we are proposing a course of action that will cost all of us additional millage, but we think it is a reasonable, sensible, and responsible course of action.

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EDITOR

Park project is great ... but, don't forget the playground

To the editor,

One of the highly visible new projects that the city is embarking on is the new boardwalk by the library/city park. Just this week the new deck was completed and the finish was being applied. It is hard to find anything bad to say about the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) city park beautification project. But, there is a problem. While the park beautification project goes on full force on one side of the river, the park itself seems to be falling further and further into disrepair.

Our children are age two and four and we consider trips to the library to be an essential part of their intellectual growth. One extra treat that they often get to enjoy is the subsequent visit to the adjacent park. While schools are in session, there are few nearby parks to take young children where they are free to play with kids of the same age. I would figure that if the city favors this park beautification project, it would also favor a plan to keep the existing park beautiful.

Unfortunately, this does not seem to be the case. Here are some of the problems we consistently encounter

during park visits. The first is a safety issue that we just noticed this week. There is a plastic "wave" slide where pointed wood screws have worked themselves loose and are completely exposed on the underside of the slide. Children playing under the slide could catch their clothing or themselves on these screws.

Many of the high traffic areas, such as at the bottom of the slides and around equipment, are in desperate need of sand or wood chips. This is needed not only to beautify, but also to cushion some of the spills our youngsters take. One older jungle gym seems to have what would be a perfect sandbox, with nothing in it but bare ground.

Some of the older playground equipment is in desperate need of either new paint, general maintenance, or complete removal. One dinosaur of a merry-go-round barely turns at all. I've never seen anyone playing with it at all. The back side of the old wishing well has mortar, and rocks cracked and falling out of it.

Let's not forget about trash. Every visit we spend at the park includes

litter pick-up time. It never ends, and the trash cans always seem to be full. I'm sure that some of it blows in, and the rest is left by irresponsible park visitors. I'm sure that my family does its fair share of trash

pick-up. But, whose responsibility is it after that?

The city park boardwalk is new and exciting. But, is it wise for the city to allow the GPA to embark on this wonderful project if it doesn't

intend to do the constant and ongoing maintenance that the existing park requires? There is a lot of potential in that little park. Its potential cannot be met with the boardwalk alone. If long-term care

and upkeep decisions are not made now, I fear the new boardwalk will eventually meet the same fate that the city park is currently facing.

Paul Burke and Cheryl Postma
Grayling

The lesson to be learned - 'We reap what we sow'

To the editor,

This is my first time writing a letter to the editor, but I cannot resist this time. This is regarding the front page article about the high school students busted in Texas on drug charges and the letters that followed.

Included with this letter is an e-mail (retyped so that it is not in email format). I typed it to send to friends and family members because it says what I have been saying for years, but when I read the "excuses" that were written to the paper, I decided to send it to you and see what happens...

Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem.

And we said, "an expert should know what he's talking about so we won't spank them anymore..."

Then someone said teachers and principals better not discipline our children when they misbehave. And the school administrators said no faculty member in this school better touch a student when they misbehave because we don't want any bad

publicity, and we surely don't want to be sued.

And we accepted their reasoning.

- Then someone said let's let our daughters have abortions if they want, and they won't even have to tell their parents.

And we said, "that's a grand idea..."

- Then some wise school board member said since boys will be boys and they're going to do it anyway, let's give our sons all the condoms they want, so they can have all the fun they desire and we won't have to tell their parents they got them at school.

And we said, "that's another great idea..."

- Then some of our top elected officials said it doesn't matter what we do in private as long as we do our jobs.

And, agreeing with them we said,

"It doesn't matter to me what anyone, including the President, does in private as long as I have a job and the economy is good..."

- And then someone said let's print magazines with pictures of nude women and call it wholesome

and earthy appreciation for the beauty of the female body.

And we said, "we have no problem with that..."

And someone else took that appreciation a step further and published pictures of children and then stepped further still by making them available on the Internet.

And we said "they're entitled to their free speech..."

And the entertainment industry said let's make TV shows and movies that promote profanity, violence and illicit sex. And let's record music that encourages rape, drugs, murder, suicide and satanic themes.

Probably if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. It think it has a great deal to do with... "We reap what we sow."

Carolyn R. Wilske
Grayling

It was not simply a mistake

To the editor,

I do not live in Grayling now, although I used to several years ago. I cannot believe all the outrage over the two teens arrested in Texas for drug possession.

The people in Grayling need to get a life and a grip on things in the real world. What the girls did is news and should be reported as such. Hoping and wishing it didn't happen does not make it so. The girls did something wrong and need to take responsibility for their actions.

What they did was not simply a "mistake." I'm sure even in Grayling the news about the dangers of drug use and possession of drugs is something they were aware of. And it is against the law.

I'm sure the girls do have a great deal of potential and have achieved a great deal in school. They need to

be role models for other kids and what they did was wrong.

Also, why were teens this age allowed to drive all the way to Texas by themselves? I blame the parents for being too permissive and allowing them to go in the first place.

I, for one, applaud the paper for printing the story. Maybe some good will come out of this after all. The girls might just learn a lesson, the parents might learn to be responsible and other kids may see this story and realize that doing drugs or possessing drugs is not worth all the trouble it has caused.

The city of Grayling should wake up and quit living in the stone age. No one made the girls do this and they should not be treated as victims.

Jennifer Van Hoose
Dayton, Ohio

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

4H child care course offered

The Crawford County 4H office is offering child care classes, for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The classes will be held at the Grayling Middle School from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on May 15 and May 22. Cost is \$3 for the series. Register at the 4H office in the basement of the courthouse by May 12. For more information, call 344-3264.

Ducks Unlimited plan annual banquet

The Crawford County Chapter committee of Ducks Unlimited will be holding its 17th annual banquet at Shoppenagon's Inn on May 13 at 6 p.m. Ducks Unlimited (DU) has enhanced and restored over nine million habitat acres. In Michigan, 410 DU projects and some 30,000 acres provide habitat for over 600 wildlife species, including ducks, geese and many that are considered endangered. For more information on how to support DU programs or for tickets and further banquet details, call Rick Nash at 348-2003 or Wayne and Karen Casler at 348-8823.

Hobby club plans Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club will hold their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Frederic Hobby Club located on West County Road 612. This banquet is for the mothers and daughters of the community. Bring a dish to pass and table service and join the celebration. Please pre-register by calling 348-8368 or 348-8365.

Band Boosters to elect board members

The Viking Band Boosters' membership meeting will be held Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. The Boosters will vote on their 2000-2001 board members. All band members' parents are invited to attend.

Join garden club's tour of nature center

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet at the Roscommon Congregational Church at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 15 to journey to the Gahagan Nature Center. The club will tour the Center with Master Gardener Tom Zeneberg to identify woodland plants and become acquainted with the Center. To join the tour, call Cheryl at (517) 366-9214 or Debbie at (517) 821-6244.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in the private dining room at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

Michelson plans rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its annual Great Rummage Sale on Friday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be something for everyone - from furniture to household items to antiques, and everything in between.

Sign up for Gypsy Moth application

Crawford County residents who wish to have their property sprayed for the control of Gypsy Moths may make arrangements on Saturday, May 13 at Wellington Farm Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hatfield Spraying Service will be on hand to write contracts for aerial spraying of parcels containing at least 10 acres. The park is located on Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads.

Rev. Jurkovich to speak at tabernacle

Former Grayling resident and recent graduate of Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas, Rev. Daniel Jurkovich will speak at the Burning Bush Tabernacle on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. Rev. Jurkovich and his wife Susan have returned "with their hearts stirred up for revival for northern Michigan," said the Tabernacle's Pastor Patricia Petrie. The Burning Bush Tabernacle is located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Area Finns looking for friends

Slide show and potluck dinner planned

A call is going out to Finns and also friends of Finns. Anyone interested in joining others for an afternoon of good food, good fellowship and slides of Finland are welcome to attend a potluck dinner hosted by the Finns of Lewiston.

The dinner will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lewiston on the third Sunday of the month, May 21.

Anyone who would like to get on

the Finns of Lewiston mailing list to receive more details concerning the dinner, please call Mary Clark at (517) 786-4198. Leave name and address. If name is not simple, please spell it.

An alternative would be to send a postcard or note with name and address to: Mary Clark, P.O. Box 648, Lewiston, MI 49756.

A letter will be sent to each family or individual prior to the event.

Kirtland offers Home Safety Firearms class

Registration is now open for a Home Safety Firearms course at Kirtland Community College. Home Safety Firearms is a non-credit opportunity for novice and experienced shooters to learn basic safety and handling techniques on a variety of handguns.

The 16-hour course may satisfy a local training requirement for persons seeking concealed weapons permits; however, applicants are advised to check with their local gun board for verification.

Students will meet at the College on Saturday, June 3, for classroom instruction and practice on the Range 2000, a computerized

GRA Kite Days planned

Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) and CSI Industrial System Corporation will hold the 10th Annual Kite Day at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday, May 20.

This year's kite flying fun happens from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. There will be free kites and refreshments while supplies last. This event is one for the entire family to enjoy.

GRA will also hold their 2nd Annual Kite Day at the Frederic Township Park on Sunday, May 21. This event will also take place between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Free kites and refreshments will be supplied while they last.

For more information on this and other events offered by the Grayling Recreation Authority call (517) 348-9266.

4H T-Ball and Junior T-Ball registration begins this week

The Crawford County 4-H is ready to begin its 20th season of 4H T-Ball.

Games will be played every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. beginning on June 7. The season will last six weeks. Games will be played on the fields behind the high school.

The primary reason for 4H T-Ball is to give kindergartners and first graders a quality and fun learning experience. Competitiveness is not the focus.

All youths must be in kindergarten or first grade to participate. Cost is \$10, which includes a shirt and cap, or \$4 if the child has a uniform from previous years.

Deadline for registration is May 24, 2000.

Junior T-Ball is also ready to begin and is for children that will be

Learn how to prepare irises for show

Cliff Wilde, an American Iris Society Judge from St. Clair Shores, will give a presentation on "Preparing Your Iris for Show."

A quarter of the points an iris may receive come from grooming points. Anyone interested in increasing their chances of winning a ribbon are invited to attend this free event.

Wilde will give his presentation on Saturday, May 13 at the Comins Mennonite Church in Comins, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

This demonstration is brought to the public by The Mio Irisarians, an American Iris Society Affiliate.

The Mio Iris Show will be held June 10-11 in Mio. Last year's show saw visitors from England, Ohio, Wisconsin, Texas, Florida and 46 Michigan communities.

For more information, call Carol Fisher at (517) 826-3169.

firearms simulator. The next Saturday, June 10, involves hands-on practice at an outdoor shooting range, followed by a written test. Participants must attend the full 16 hours to qualify for a certificate.

Cost is \$150 per person and includes all ammunition and training materials.

Participants may train with their own guns or use college-owned weapons. A 15 percent discount is available to senior citizens.

Pre-registration is required. To sign up, contact Kirtland's Criminal Justice Office at (517) 275-5000, ext. 283, or by e-mail: gibbsc@kirtland.cc.mi.us

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The Bible Speaks

Bork Exposes Globalism

Judge Robert H. Bork is one of the greatest legal minds of our century. Speaking at the American Enterprise Institute recently, he warned that the move toward legal globalism is so strong it "may be capable of changing our Constitution." Bork, who authored the book, "Slouching Toward Gomorrah" believes the U.S. should be more concerned about our national morality than endorsing global law.

Bork illustrated the danger by citing a recent opinion by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer concerning the length of time that a prisoner may be held on death row before execution. Breyer held that examining the laws of other nations should influence the constitutionality of this matter. Breyer suggested the U.S. could receive constitutional guidance from decisions by the Privy Council of Jamaica, the Supreme Courts of India and the Supreme Court of Zimbabwe. Bork said, "I'm not sure why the Constitution of the United States, which has its own history and understood meaning, should be affected in any way by what foreign courts have to say about their constitutions."

"International law about the use of armed force should not inhibit America's actions in its own interests," Bork said. "We should not, through globalization, surrender our interests to

nations of far different cultures and views of politics, not to mention to nations that are overtly hostile to the United States." He termed it "a bit naïve" to hear of laws forbidding crimes against humanity "when it's obvious that what is involved is not law but politicalized force."

Bork said that both Spanish and French courts "have dismissed out of hand" the prospect that laws such as those used to justify the detention in Britain of former Chilean强人 Augusto Pinochet would ever be used against Cuban dictator Fidel Castro. Such "laws" are applied only to small, powerless countries on the right, while the most murderous leaders of powerful leftist countries such as China "are courted, flattered and feted...Law that is moral or stable cannot be made out of that kind of hypocrisy." Because such law, Bork said, must be acceptable to immoral regimes. Bork said the pretense that there is an agreed body of law about the use of armed force and about the punishment of human rights violations, "can only give false substance to recriminations against us from hostile foreign powers and soft-headed Americans." Bork said assenting to such a pretense would "sap our resolve, undermine our sovereignty and remove vital decisions from democratic choice

in this country."

Liberals fought viciously in 1987 and blocked Bork's confirmation after President Ronald Reagan appointed him to the U.S. Supreme Court. Bork's name was later turned into a verb. Today, anyone whose appointment is not confirmed by the U.S. Senate is said to have been "Borked".

God created of one blood all nations, "...and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation. (Acts 17:26) God opposes globalism. (Gen 11:6-9, 32)

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>.

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Westphal named outstanding alumna

Irene Westphal, Ph.D., Special Education Supervisor at Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District in Clare, has been named Kirtland Community College's "Outstanding Alumna of the Year" and will be among the speakers at the College's 31st Commencement exercises Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on campus.

Selection criteria for Outstanding Alumna considers additional education beyond that received at Kirtland, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership, and post-degree involvement in Kirtland or education in general. The nominee must have graduated in 1990 or before with a Certificate of Completion or Associate Degree.

Dr. Westphal earned her Associate in Arts at Kirtland Community

College in May, 1977. She was named valedictorian of her class, with a 4.0 grade point average.

Dr. Westphal continued her education and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education at Central Michigan University, a master of Arts in Special Education at Western Michigan University, a Masters in Educational Administration at Grand Valley State University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Special Education Administration at LaSalle University. Dr. Westphal also holds many educational certifications and approvals.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Westphal worked for COOR Intermediate School District in many different capacities. She has also been an English instructor at Kirtland Community College, and a classroom teacher at West Branch-Rose City Public Schools. Her pro-

fessional memberships include the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Autism Society of America (ASA), and National Science Teachers Association (NSTA).

Her community involvement includes Brownie and assistant Girl Scout leader for Girl Scouts of America, and Board of Directors member at Mid-Michigan Industries. Dr. Westphal holds numerous recognitions, honors, and awards.

Dr. Westphal resides in Roscommon with her husband, Ken. They have a daughter, Laurie, who teaches chemistry and physics in the Houston area.

Jonesville Riverfest 2000 is May 19-21

The Jonesville Riverfest 2000 will be held May 19-21 in Jonesville, Michigan.

Events include 13 canoe races from novice to expert, triathlon, 3-on-3 basketball, three-person golf scramble, men's and women's soft-

ball tournament, chicken BBQ, arts and crafts show, outdoor Bluegrass concert, duck derby, concessions and children's activities that include a Tom Sawyer Raft Race.

For information and entry forms, call (517) 849-2815.

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Reach out to God with faith as we pray for His guidance and as we thank Him for mothers everywhere.



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Travel series closes with road trip to Alaska

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, in partnership with Fick & Sons of Grayling, invites everyone to join them on Thursday evening, May 11 when John Holod takes the audience to Alaska for "The Last Great Road Trip."

This is the last program of this season's Travel & Adventure Series. It will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School and begins at 7:30 p.m.

The program's host seems to have done it all -- from photojournalist to country music singer -- and has travelled extensively in North America and around the world, mostly by motorcycle.

The journey begins in Dawson Creek, British Columbia at mile "0" of the world famous Alaska Highway. The trip heads northwest to Fort Nelson, founded in 1805 as a fur trading post, and on to Liard Hot Springs for a refreshing soak. White Horse on the Yukon River is the crossing point into Alaska where the adventure begins.

The audience will visit scenic Valdez to appraise the recovery of Prince William's Sound after the disastrous oil spill of 1989. The road turns south and heads for Anchorage, Seward, Homer and the Kenai Fjords National Park. And, no trip to Alaska would be complete without visiting Denali National Park and North America's highest peak -- the stunning Mount

(Right) The trip through Alaska offers sightings of caribou, grizzly bear, wolf and more. (Below) The Alaskan Highway began as a WWII construction project in April 1942. Today this is a spectacular ride enjoyed by thousands each summer.

(Photos from John Holod's "The Last Great Road Trip: RV Alaska Adventure")

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Heading north out of Fairbanks, Alaska's largest inland town, the most difficult part of the journey begins, traveling the Dalton Highway all the way to the Arctic Circle. The road runs parallel to the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline and is the only road in the U.S. that crosses the Arctic Circle. It also crosses the Brooks Range and skirts the massive gates of the Arctic National Park, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Beautiful coastline, spectacular mountains, glaciers, wildlife, indigenous cultures and people with a true pioneer spirit -- Alaska has it all.



DOORS to the Stripe Auditorium open at 6:45 p.m. and the journey begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be

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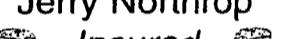
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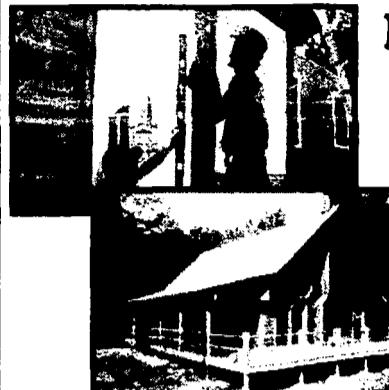
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"This Kmart will be taking steps to become a more convenient store our customers will visit more often and with better results," said Steve St. John, Vice President, Great Lakes Region. "We appreciate their patience while we bring them their exciting new Big Kmart."

The conversion of Grayling's traditional Kmart store will bring the nationwide total to 1,930 refurbished stores. Kmart intends to complete the conversion of its traditional stores to the Big Kmart format by August 2000.

Kmart Corporation serves America

with 2,173 Kmart, Big Kmart and Super Kmart stores. In addition to serving all 50 states, Kmart operations extend to Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

More information about Kmart is available on the Internet at: www.bluelight.com.

Primary care strategies topic of conference

cussion and study.

Saturday's "Gastroenterology Symposium" will highlight recent advancements in understanding and managing peptic ulcer disease, hepatitis, and colorectal and pancreatic carcinoma.

Sessions in surgical management of inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, common

anorectal problems and preventive strategies for recurrent colon carcinoma will be addressed on Friday.

Conference registration costs \$145 for both days. Up to 12 hours of Category I CME credits are available. For more information, call Munson's Continuing Medical Education Department at (231) 935-7666.

Mercy opens new community health center

cine, cardiology, sleep disorders and surgery.

Additional health care services offered at the site are laboratory, radiological (including mammography and bone density); physical, occupational and speech therapy; occupational health services for area employers; nutritional counseling and diabetic education; and monthly community education topics and screenings.

An open house for the community will be offered in July with tours, screenings, educational opportunities, activities for the kids and more.

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Teddy bears can make a difference

Northland Area Federal Credit Union is working to help the children in the community. Through the Credit Union for Kids program, they will be helping non-profit Children's Miracle Network (CMN) hospitals help hospitalized kids. Northland will sell paper teddy bears during the month of May for a \$1 donation.

Hurley Medical Center in Flint and DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids are northern

Michigan's designated hospital providers. In 1999 alone, over 4,000 children from northern Michigan were treated at Hurley and DeVos for serious afflictions.

Credit Unions for Kids is a statewide fund raising campaign by credit unions to benefit CMN hospitals. Children's Miracle Network is an international non-profit organization whose mission is to generate funds and awareness programs to

benefit children and 170 associated hospitals for children in the United States and Canada.

One hundred percent of locally generated donations stay in the community in which they were made to benefit the participating hospital (Hurley and DeVos). CMN associated hospitals are not-for-profit and treat children with all types of afflictions including cancer, accidents, muscle and heart disease, AIDS, cystic fibrosis and trauma. They pride themselves in treating the whole child and rendering service based on need, not on the family's ability to pay.

To learn more about Children's Miracle Network or Credit Unions for Kids contact Northland Area Federal Credit Union at 1-800-336-2328 ext. 2 or stop in at any of their 12 locations.

New law office opens

Christine M. Brzezinski has acquired the Grayling law practice of H. Keith DuBois, who has relocated and is doing business in West Branch.

Brzezinski has set up her practice in the former law office of Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss located in the Grayling Mini Mall, across from the Secretary of State Branch Office.

For the past nine years Brzezinski has served as Staff Attorney/Referee for the 46th Judicial Circuit which includes Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties. She is new to private practice, but has been practicing law in northern Michigan since 1983.

Brzezinski said her area of expertise is in family law, including divorce, custody, parenting time, support and grandparents' visitation rights. She also handles personal



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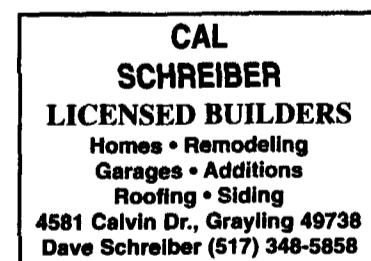
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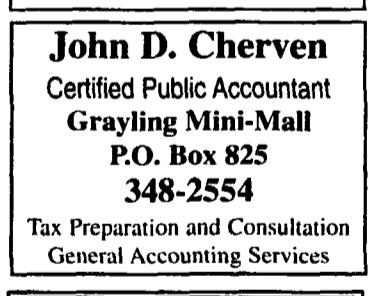
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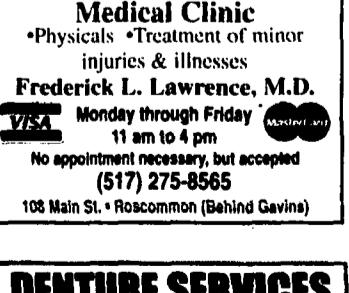
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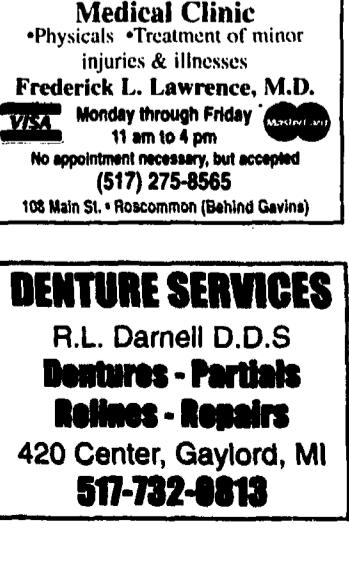


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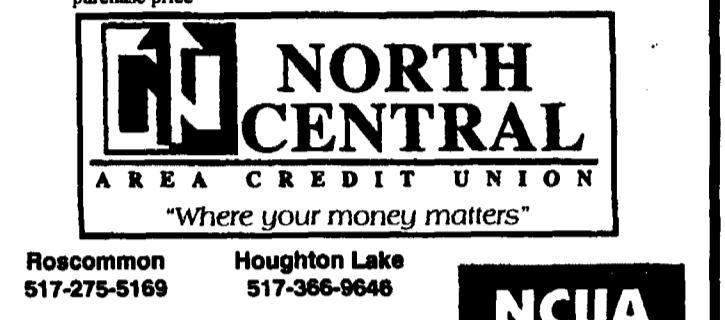
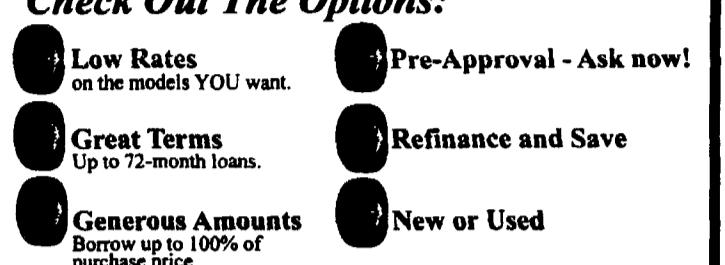
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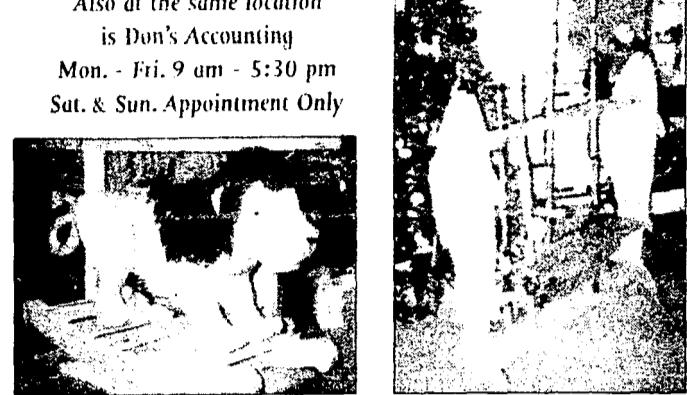
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Local road worker retires after 31 years



Photos by Caleb Casey

Road Commission worker Bill Brooks retired last December after 31 years with the operation. Last Thursday the Road Commission, working within a new internal policy for retirement parties passed by the Road Commission Board this year, honored Brooks and his 31 years of service with a pizza lunch and gifts that included a fishing rod, a plaque, and a new watch. Brooks' retirement event was the first to take place following the approval of the policy, which authorizes a limited amount of Road Commission funds to be used in sending off retiring personnel with a small party and gifts. (Above) Brooks (center), with Road Commissioners Tom Perry (left) and John Hartman, display the truck Brooks plowed with for so many years, now decorated with a "Good luck Bill" message and a commemorative Bill Brooks mailbox and street sign. (Right) Road Commission Superintendent Jed Blaauw helps Brooks open one of his retirement gifts: a fishing rod.



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Funds available for fiscal year 2000-2001 through Agency on Aging

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal Year 2000-2001.

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congregate meals, home delivered meals, personal care, homemaker, respite, senior center staffing, legal assistance, health screening and elder abuse prevention.

Funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena,

Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (AAA) must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by

May 15, 2000.

For further information, contact Sue Schuler, AAA Director, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency Inc., 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena MI 49707.

Welcome to the 2000 Kirtland's Warbler Festival A Celebration of Nature Saturday, May 20

Kirtland Community College 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon

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- **Warbler Waffle & Pancake Breakfast** (7 - 8:30 a.m.)
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OBITUARIES

Harry Dean McMartin

Feb 23, 1926 - May 3, 2000
Harry Dean McMartin, 74, of Prudenville formerly of Marysville, died Wednesday, May 3 at his home.

Mr. McMartin was born in Detroit, the son of Harold and Edna McMartin. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a retired Plant Manager of Morton Salt Company.

He was a member of the Marysville Rotary Club and he received Paul Harris Awards. He was a member of the American Legion, a former councilman with the city of Marysville and he served on the Marysville Planning Commission. He was a member of the Denton Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

He married the former Sharon Allen on November 18, 1994. He was an avid sportsman and was a friend to all dogs.

He is survived by his wife Sharon McMartin of Prudenville; two daughters, Janet (Chuck) Cowley of Marysville and Barbara (Jeff) Henry of Hastings; one son, Peter (Jan) McMartin of Prudenville; one step-son, Clark (Susan) Allen of Horton; one step-daughter, Claudine (John) Lamie of Valdosta, Georgia; one sister, Ruth Hill; grandchildren, Jill, Jodi, Trevor, Ryan, Dean, Shane, Mallory, Zack, Alexis and Courtney; one great-grandchild, Justin Dean; two cousins, George McMartin of Austin, Texas and Robert Sanger of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Memorial services were held Monday, May 8 at Jowett Funeral Home in Port Huron with Rev. Dan Graybill officiating.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery. St. Clair County Allied Veterans conducted Military Honors.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the St. Clair County Humane Society or to Hastings Free Methodist Church.

Card of Thanks

The parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins of Emma Jo Roby, want to express our sincerest thanks to the Harley Crue Motorcycle Club for the warmth they have shown to us in our loss of Emma Jo.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: In the race to be better or best, don't forget to enjoy the journey.

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

May 10 - Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Nova & Co. games at 12:30 p.m.; birthday dinner and white elephant auction at 5 p.m.

May 11 - Blood pressures measured, 11 a.m. - noon; COA Personnel Committee; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

May 12 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

May 13 - Foot Clinic, by appointment only.

May 15 - Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

May 16 - Finance Committee (open meeting) at 11 a.m.; Surplus food distribution at Eagles, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; John Smock speaks about "Boot Camp" for young offenders at noon.

May 17 - Hearing Clinic by appointment (1-877-938-0015); COA Board at 5:30 p.m.

May 18 - Lucky 7 casino trip at 10:30 a.m.; Blood pressures and

sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon.

May 19 - Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday; a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

MENU FOR MAY 2000

May 10 - Swiss Steak/Hawaiian Ham

May 11 - Herbed Chicken/Fish

May 12 - Beef Chop Suey/no dinner

May 15 - Maryland Chicken/Stuffed Cabbage

May 16 - Hamburger and Cheese Noodles/Broiled Cod

May 17 - Pot Roast/Spaghetti and Meatballs

May 18 - Oven Pork/Meatloaf

May 19 - Sweet and Sour Pork/no dinner

May 21 - Pancake Brunch

Special thought to leave you with: By all means, don't say, "If I can," say, "I will." by Abraham Lincoln

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The following 59 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from April 30 through May 6:

One false alarm, one animal control, one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, one assault, seven assists to other departments, seven check law violations, two city ordinance violations, two civil com-

plaints, one domestic, three juvenile complaints, two larcenies, two motorist assists, one OUIL, four suspicious situations, two traffic accidents, seven civil infraction citations, three misdemeanor citations, one violation of the public health code and 10 miscellaneous complaints. In addition, 32 traffic warnings were given.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 105 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of May 1 - May 7:

Four delinquent minors; two run aways; one insanity; two false alarms, 24 general non-criminal; 15 traffic accidents (four car-deer, one car-turkey); one non-traffic accident; four parking violations; three motor vehicle inspections; 10 civil

matter disputes-family trouble; six suspicious situations; two lost and found;

Four burglary/home invasion; one larceny; one larceny from yards; one fraudulent activity; two property damage; five public peace/disorderly; one OUIL/UBAL; 13 health and safety (nine animal control); three miscellaneous criminal offenses.

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Jeremiah Schieman and Christine Clark of Roscommon announce the arrival of Natasha Renae Schieman born March 27, 2000.

Robert and Jennifer Harris of Grayling announce the arrival of Jordan Walter Harris born March 29, 2000.

Chuncey and Rachel Halliday of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Jacob Alexander Halliday born March 31, 2000.

David Jones and Crystal Bailey of Grayling announce the arrival of Joseph Ryan Griffor born March 31, 2000.

Daniel and Claudine Stocker of Roscommon announce the arrival of Joseph Dillon Stocker born April 2, 2000.

Rodney Huffman and Heather Storms of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Hayden Blake Huffman born April 3, 2000.

Jeremy Majeske and Jamie Petras of Prudenville announce the arrival of Tyler Blaine Majeske born April 6, 2000.

William and Jaquelyn Morrison of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of James Michael Morrison born April 6, 2000.

Troy and Laura Moore of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Corinne Rose Moore born April 6, 2000.

Jon Welch and Kerri Irwin of Grayling announce the arrival of Josie Faye Welch born April 7, 2000.

Scott and Krista Gapinski of Gaylord announce the arrival of Emma Rose Gapinski born April 8, 2000.

Byron and Katrina Smith of Prudenville announce the arrival of

HOMETOWN NEWS

Don "Bart" Bartholomew became ill last winter and has been in a Florida hospital since.

Anyone who would like to send a prayer and a card to him may do so at 9000 Hwy. 192, Lot 306, Ciermont, FL 38711.

A friend said cards and prayers would put a smile on his face while he is recovering.

Reece Allen Wayne Smith born April 9, 2000.

Tom and Trish Whelpley of Prudenville announce the arrival of Jessica Juanelle Whelpley born April 16, 2000.

Joe and Karyn Smock of Grayling announce the arrival of Hannah Christian Smock born April 17, 2000.

Curtis Beaver and Heather Cross of Prudenville announce the arrival of Kendra Alyssa Beaver born April 17, 2000.

Daniel and Maureen Forman of Prudenville announce the arrival of Joseph George Forman born April 20, 2000.

Stacy Cox and Reene Haggerty of Luzerne announce the arrival of Zachary James Cox born April 20, 2000.

Thomas Sprague and Rachel Shorey of Roscommon announce the arrival of Jordyn Elizabeth Sprague born April 22, 2000.

Monte and Lisa Burmeister of Grayling announce the arrival of Nathaniel Parker Burmeister born April 23, 2000.

Joseph and Penny Rosinski of Roscommon announce the arrival of Joey Susan Rosinski born April 25, 2000.

Juan Portugal and Dena Wilder of Grayling announce the arrival of Juan Carlos Portugal born April 27, 2000.

For more, call (231) 885-2679.

Boyne City's 40th annual National Morel Mushroom Festival runs May 18-21. Fun includes guided mushroom hunts, seminars on wild edibles, morel hunting contests and a carnival with rides and games.

For more, call (231) 582-6222.

In Lewiston, the Mushroom Celebration, May 19-20, features mushroom food tasting on Friday, and a bus ride Saturday to a guided

mushroom hunt with a contest, plus food, arts and crafts sales in the city park. For more, call (800) 654-0330.

According to Prof. Robert Fogel, curator of fungi for the University of Michigan herbarium and U-M professor of biology, a good crop depends on the right conditions including optimum soil temperatures and moisture.

He says morels can be found in every corner of the state. The season normally extends from early May to mid-June, depending on weather conditions. The farther north, the later the crop.

Morels are commonly found in cedar and hemlock swamps, in mixed hardwood forests, under aspens, near dead elms and in old apple orchards. Morels often appear in abundance after forest fires and even in bark mulch on flowerbeds. Generally, wet soil must be high in organic matter and shaded, especially by hardwoods.

FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olim, D.P.M.

ARTHRITIS & YOUR FEET

Pain and stiffness in the foot and ankle could spell the beginning of arthritis. Without early intervention and proper treatment, symptoms can worsen to the point where mobility is restricted and overall quality of life is affected. Osteoarthritis, the most common kind of arthritis, results from wear-and-tear damage to joint cartilage, the soft tissues between joint bones. Inflammation, redness, swelling and pain are symptoms of osteoarthritis. A sudden and traumatic injury, such as a broken bone or torn ligament, can lead the injured joint to eventually become arthritic. Rheumatoid arthritis is caused by an irritation to the joint lining. Having this kind of arthritis for at least 10 years almost always means arthritis will develop in the foot or ankle. No one should ignore foot pain. Quick,

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P.S. Arthritis needs to be medically treated to address pain and prevent joint deformity.

Month of May is 'morel time' in Michigan

Smaller, black morels usually appear first. Larger white varieties, which can also be a shade of brown, are the last to appear. Both, however, are known by their pitted, spongy caps on a white or gray stem.

When you find morels, Fogel recommends the following tips:

- Cut or pinch off the mushroom to leave its underground system intact.

- Use a paper bag or orange sack to gather mushrooms, never plastic bags. Plastic bags foster bacteria growth, which can cause quality to deteriorate quickly.

- The more mature the mushroom, the more chance it will have to spread its spores for next season.

- Mushrooms can be frozen or dried for later use. To dry, a food dehydrator is best. To freeze, sauté first to preserve quality.

- Going on your first mushroom trip? Go with an experienced hunter. Make sure mushroom caps are pitted, not smooth or wrinkled. Some false morels with smooth or wrinkled or saddle-shaped caps are poi-

- Carry a compass or GPS. Tell friends where you'll be and when you should return.

- Consult a guidebook. Two suggestions: "A Morel Hunter's Companion: A Guide to the True and False Morels of Michigan," by Nancy Smith Weber and published by TwoPeninsula Press in Lansing, and "The Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide," by Alexander H. Smith and Nancy Smith Weber.

- Learn to identify morels by taking classes offered by mushroom clubs, local botanical gardens or continuing education programs. Learn more about morels and other mushrooms on the Internet at www.herb.lsa.umich.edu/kidpage/fa/citnd.htm.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library successfully upgraded the M3 Automation System, the book check out system. Some new features include Library Transactions which shows over 3,400 books are checked out. Where all these books would be shelved if all returned on the same day is unknown.

Also, the OPAC, online public access catalog-card on computer, has a visual button on the right hand side. Clicking on the visual button brings up a screen of graphical icons depicting the Dewey decimal system to make it easier for children to use. Leaving the mouse on the icon allows the picture to change to show other subjects in that area. Another click will bring up book titles.

Library Director Tracie Compton has been invited to attend the annual M3 Advisory Board Meeting, all expenses paid, in Boca Raton, Florida in June. Attending will allow viewing the newer, better, faster updates and giving an opinion from a public library point of view.

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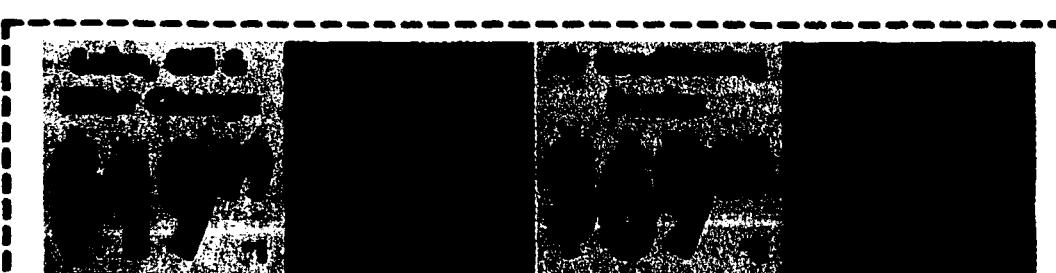
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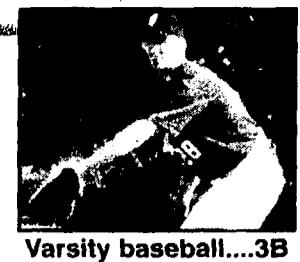
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Thursday, May 11, 2000

JV team wins 6th straight

► Grayling wins 2 more doubleheaders, defeating Blue Devils and Spartans

The Vikings won all four of their games last week, defeating Gaylord and Pinconning in consecutive doubleheaders on May 1 and 2. The Vikings have now won three straight doubleheaders, six games in a row.

On May 1, Grayling beat the Blue Devils in Gaylord 9-6, 10-6.

In game one, the Vikings were down 6-3, but scored six unanswered runs to take the 9-6 victory.

Larry Baynham picked up the win, pitching in a relief role.

On offense, Nick D'Amour, Baynham, Ryan Swope, and Wes Fox each had two hits.

The Vikings led all the way in game two. Pitcher Mike Hale got the win.

D'Amour, Baynham, and Justin Schreiber each had two hits in the second game.

At Pinconning last Tuesday, the Vikings blanked the Spartans in two consecutive games, sweeping the doubleheader 16-0, 10-0.

Schreiber pitched the complete game in the first match, picking up the shut-out victory.

Baynham had four hits in the contest. Adam Kaiser and R.J. Schmidt each had three hits. D'Amour had three stolen bases.

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See "JV TEAM..."

Viking soccer squad ties with Standish

► Varsity soccer team ties Standish 1-1, falls to West Branch by three

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's varsity girls soccer team tied with Standish Sterling last Wednesday at Standish, but lost to West Branch Ogemaw Heights at home on Friday.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Midfielder Monica Kustra handles the ball for Grayling.

A 'life-long dream' realized

Unique canoe voyage starts in Grayling

► Northern Michigan man leaves Grayling in a birch canoe on the way to Lake Huron

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Jim Miller always wanted to build a birch canoe.

"It's been kind of a life-long dream," Miller said, as he prepared to launch the craft into the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery on Monday, May 8.

Miller, a resident of Mikado, Michigan, spent six weeks gathering the necessary wood and other natural materials for the canoe. With help from a friend, Miller built the craft in another six weeks, using no mechanical tools.

The skeleton of the canoe is made of hand-carved cedar. The outside consists of birch bark, with parts sewn together with spruce roots. Seams were sealed using a tar-like mixture of boiled pine sap and deer fat.

Miller also decorated the canoe with carvings of flowers and animals, which are visible all across the top edge of the watercraft, and at the front and back of the canoe.

Miller had tested the 63-pound craft before setting out from Ray's last week, paddling the AuSable to make sure his handiwork was seaworthy. The canoe stood up to the elements, including a few run-ins with stumps, Miller noted.

But the major test started last

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See "UNIQUE CANOE..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ben Kent (left) helps Jim Miller launch Miller's hand-crafted birch bark canoe into the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery on Monday. Kent helped Miller build the canoe also. It took six weeks to put the craft together, following six weeks of gathering the necessary materials. The inside of the boat is made of hand-carved cedar.

Semi-pro soccer team to play in Grayling

► Mid Michigan Bucks to face Dayton at GHS on Saturday, May 13

The Mid Michigan Bucks, a minor league soccer team, will return to Grayling this summer for another U.S. Open Cup match. The Bucks will play Dayton on Saturday, May 13, at Grayling High School at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$7 at the gate, or \$5 in advance. (Mothers will be admitted free, since the event falls during Mother's Day weekend.)

To order tickets in advance contact Steve Langseth at (517) 348-2019.

Advance tickets may also still be available at 7-Eleven, or from parents, coaches or players of the local AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) soccer teams.

The event is being coordinated in part by the Grayling Soccer Club. The game will help raise money for the local soccer program, and bring a higher level of soccer to the area for a day.

The Bucks game will again be a U.S. Open Cup qualifier match. Last year, the Bucks made it all the way to the third round of the U.S. Open Cup.

Tennis team falls to Charlevoix 5-2

► Grayling scores team points with two victories in doubles competition

In a meet at home last Wednesday against Charlevoix, the GHS tennis team won two events but lost the meet in team score, 5-2.

The #2 doubles team of Carter Pavey and Marcus Marellich and the #3 doubles pairing of Kalub Fedak and Nick Newkirk were victorious for Grayling.

The Vikings competed in the Boyne Mountain Invitational last Friday. GHS #1 singles player Justin Fenn defeated a Boyne City opponent in the first round, but lost in the second round to a Harbor Springs player.

At #3 doubles, Pavey and Marellich beat Traverse City Christian but lost in the second round to Glen Lake.

Mike Pappas pushed his first-round opponent from Leeland to three sets before losing in the final set.

At #2 doubles, Dave Hawkins and Josh Brannan played well, but lost in the first round to TC Christian in a tiebreaker 6-7 in the first set, and 5-7 in the second set.

Grayling's line-up for the Invitational event included: #1 singles - Fenn; #2 singles - Ryan Mirate; #3 singles - Pappas; #4 singles - Fedak; #1 doubles - Dan Mead, Todd Gaffke; #2 doubles - Hawkins, Brannan; #3 doubles - Pavey, Marellich.

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See "TENNIS TEAM..."



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Carter Pavey hits a shot at the net during a doubles match last week.

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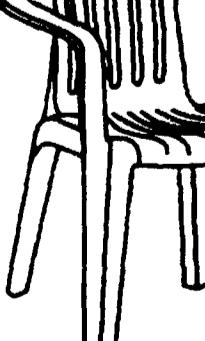


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Pinconning too much for GHS softball team

► Great pitching, steady offensive attack leads Spartans past Vikings in doubleheader

The GHS varsity softball team lost a doubleheader to a strong Pinconning squad last Tuesday.

The Vikings couldn't muster any offensive momentum against a good Spartan pitcher, and Pinconning

steadily scored to take both games.

The Vikings will host Bay City John Glenn on Friday, May 12, at 4 p.m. The team will play at Standish

Sterling Central on Tuesday, May 16.



GHS leftfielder Andrea Elmy fields the ball and throws to the infield.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Third baseman Jamie Dent throws to first base.

Girls track team competes in Mio Invitational

► Viking girls place 5th at Mio, lose to Gladwin and Pinny in a dual meet

The GHS girls track team recently took part in two meets, competing in a dual meet versus Gladwin and Pinconning, and the Mio Invitational.

Grayling finished fifth out of eight teams at Mio. In terms of team scores at the Gladwin/Pinconning dual meet, the Vikings lost both, but several GHS athletes placed well.

Against Pinconning, Kate Nickert took first place in the high jump. Kathy Wyman placed first in the 100M dash, and Karen Wyman finished first in the 3200M run.

Other top GHS placements against Pinconning included: Jessica Green, 3rd, long jump, 3rd, 100M dash, 3rd, 200M run; Nickert, 3rd, discus; Kathy Wyman,

2nd, 1600M run, 2nd, 800M run.

Three Vikings took first place finishes against Gladwin: Nickert, high jump, Green, long jump, and Kathy Wyman, 1600M run.

Kathy Wyman took third in the 100M dash and second in the 800M run; Green took third in the 200M dash; and Karen Wyman placed second in the 3200M run.

At the Mio Invitational on Saturday, April 29, the Viking girls placed fifth out of eight teams. (Competing squads included (by final team score): Alcona, 137; Fairview, 119; Mio, 72; Joburg, 60; Grayling, 58; Posen, 38; Hale, 28; Hillman, 2.

For Grayling, Nickert continued to dominate in the high jump competition. She took first at Mio, with a jump of 4'9". Karen Wyman took first place in the 3200M relay.

Other top placements for GHS at the Mio Invitational included: 1600M relay: (Karen Wyman, Kathy Wyman, Sarah Davis, Jessica Green), 3rd; 3200M run: Kathy Wyman, 2nd; 800M run: Sarah Golnick, 3rd, Monica Safin, 4th; 400M dash: Kathy Wyman, 3rd; 1600M run: Kathy Wyman, 3rd; 800M relay: (Safin, Golnick, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman), 5th.

The team will compete in East Jordan on Monday, May 15.



Photo by Linda Golnick

Karen Wyman and Kathy Wyman compete for GHS at the Mio Invitational.

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Varsity baseball team splits with Gaylord

► Vikes win game one 8-3, lose second match 14-12 against Gaylord Blue Devils

The GHS varsity baseball team split a doubleheader with Gaylord last Monday, winning the first game 8-3 and losing the second match 14-12.

The team came out sharp in the first game. In the bottom of the third inning, Rusty Strohpaul singled, Jon Haskel walked, and Brad Gorski singled to load the bases for Levi Burkett, who responded with a two-RBI double. Mike Pratt ended the GHS scoring with a two-run homer, his second home run of the year.

Pitcher Strohpaul picked up the win. He struck out six, walked four, and surrendered just four hits.

In game two, the Vikes lost a close match to the Blue Devils 14-12.

"Our pitching let us down," said Coach Duane VanDrese. "It was a game that we should have won but let slip away. We allowed a young Gaylord team to hang around and score way too many runs. They played hard and we didn't match their intensity in the second game."

The Blue Devils took a 10-3 lead early, but Grayling fought back with six runs in the fourth inning. Haskel closed the gap to 10-9 with a three run homer, the first of his GHS career. Gaylord ended up icing the game with two runs in the sixth.

The next day, the Vikings faced a powerful Pinconning team, and fell 14-2, 10-3.

"Pinconning was just too strong," said VanDrese. "We would have had to play our best game of the year and we didn't. To their credit, Pinconning played extremely well. They are a very aggressive, talented team. They did it all. They hit early in the count, they hit with two strikes, they hit breaking balls, and they murder fastballs."

"They are a very tough team to pitch," added VanDrese. "They hit five homeruns in the first game."

For the Vikings in game one, Haskel hit a solo homerun (his second in as many days) and Tobin doubled in two runs for Grayling. Tobin had two of Grayling's four hits.

Pitcher Gorski took the loss, moving to 2-2 for the season.

Pinconning continued to have the momentum going into the second game. The Spartans scored five runs in the first inning.

"We were never able to get anything going offensively. We stranded runners and missed some opportunities," said VanDrese. "If you are going to compete with the likes of the Pinconning, you have to capitalize on your opportunities, because they will. They take advantage of your mistakes like nobody I've ever seen before."

Tobin again had two of



(Above) Eli Tobin belts a double in game one of a series against Pinconning last Tuesday. (Right) Mike Ketchum hits to the opposite field.

Grayling's four hits.

John Herrick took the loss, dropping to 3-2 for the year. Tobin made his first pitching appearance of the season, throwing one inning in relief. He walked one batter, but didn't allow any hits.

On Friday, May 12, the team will host Bay City John Glenn at 4 p.m.



Brad Gorski pitches against Pinconning for the Vikings.



JV team wins 6th straight

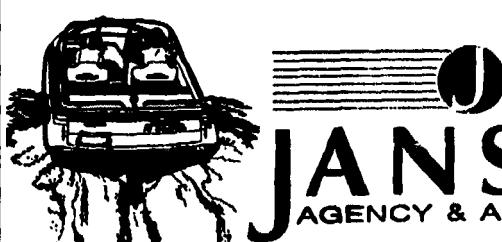
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and four runs scored.

In game two, Viking pitchers Baynham and Hale combined for the shut-out.

Kaiser, Baynham, and Hale each had three hits in game two. Baynham scored three runs for GHS.

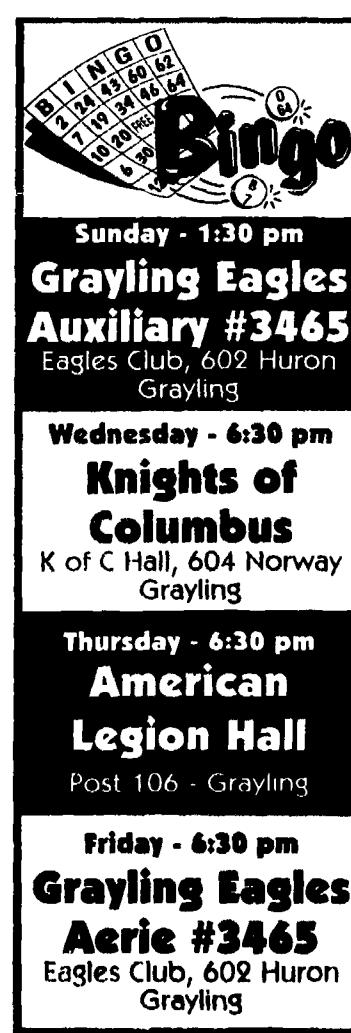
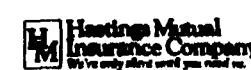
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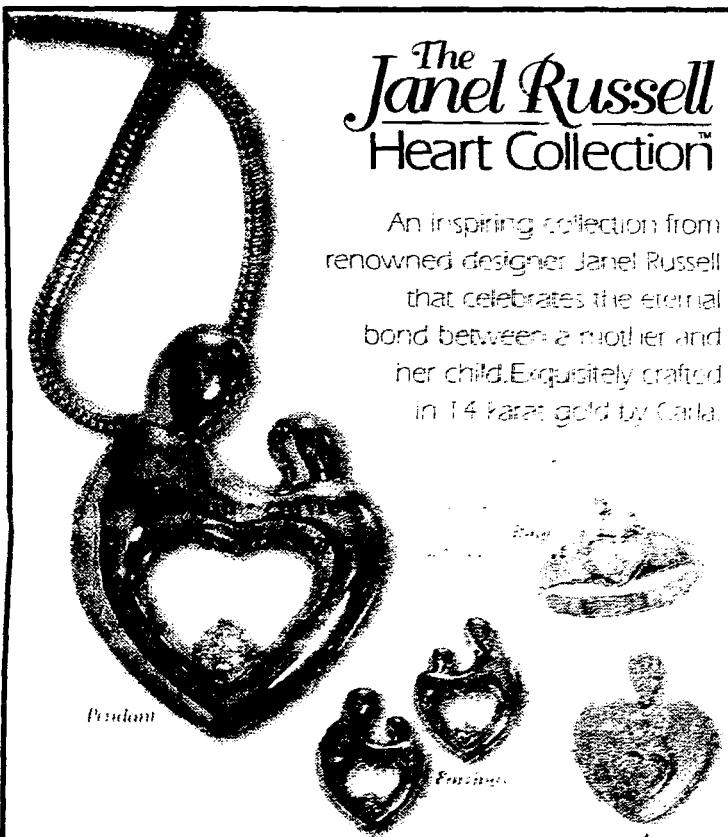
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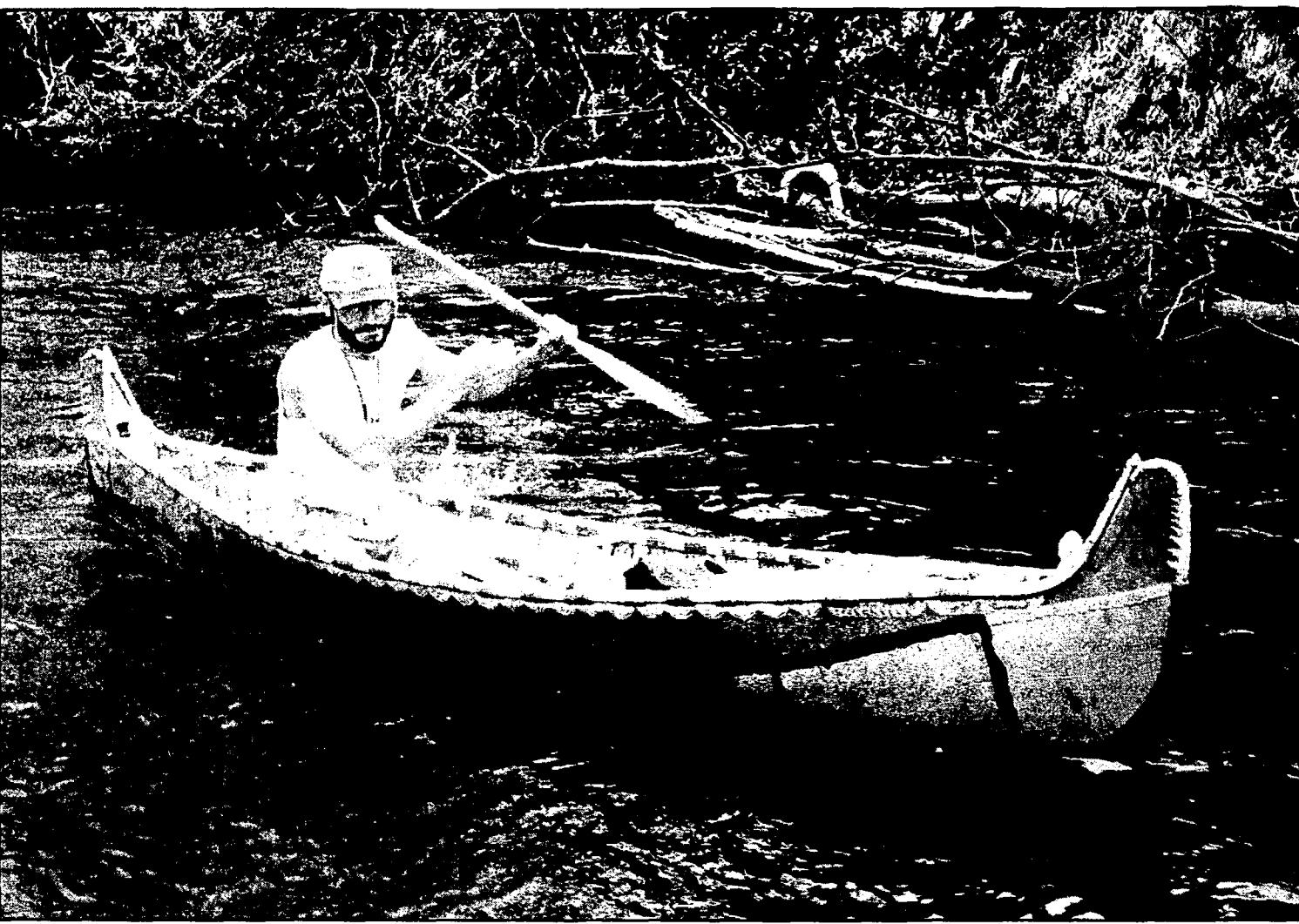


Photo by Caleb Casey

Jim Miller of Mikado, Michigan paddles his homemade birch canoe in the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery on Monday, May 8. Miller and a few friends left Grayling and headed east toward Lake Huron on Monday.

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week at Ray's Canoe Livery. Miller and a few friends left Grayling in

the AuSable River and headed east to Lake Huron, about a five-day trip. Miller estimated, weather permitting.

"This ought to be the first time in a few 100 years anyone's gone from one end (of the AuSable) to the other in a birch canoe," said Miller.

"At least, as far as I know, I've talked to a lot of old timers about it."

Miller noted that the basic canoe design has been around for thousands of years, and even modern canoes are still constructed in the same basic design as used for centuries.

"This is the way people got around for 10,000 years," Miller said.

Miller is the director of Willow Winds (in Mikado), a school that teaches basic survival sessions and offers other nature-themed workshops.

FISHING REPORT

Anglers have been catching a few walleye on Lake Margrethe. The water temperatures are slowly rising, making the fish a little more

active. Leeches and rapalas have been effective. Try trolling extremely slow in the shallows. A few bluegill have been caught in the west bay. Overall, numbers are slow to fair, still not great.

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Girls golf team falls to Alpena, Bay City

► Alpena too much for GHS, Vikings lose by nine to Bay City JG

The varsity girls golf team lost two matches on the road last week, falling to Alpena 262-200 and Bay City John Glenn 234-225.

Against Alpena on May 2, Marianne Vollmer and Amy Stevenson had the low Viking scores with 55 and 56, respectively. Meghan Meyer scored a 73, and Jenna Bugyi shot a 78.

"This was a tough match against a large team," said Coach Tanya Wolcott.

The Vikings lost by nine strokes to Bay City on May 3. Vollmer had the low GHS score with 45. Stevenson shot 57. Bugyi scored a 65, and Kaylan Kimball shot a 67.

"I was satisfied with the team's overall performance," said Wolcott.

The team will play at Petoskey on Tuesday, May 16.

Local golfer scores a hole in one

► Ron Gildner hits 1st hole-in-one at Grayling Country Club this season

Local golfer Ron Gildner hit a hole-in-one at the Grayling Country Club last Tuesday, the first one recorded at the club this year.

Gildner, a member of the country club, put the ball in the cup off the tee on hole #11. Charlie Schoen and Josh Schoen witnessed the eagle shot.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, May 3, the Ladies League held their organizational meeting at 8:30 (yawn) and there were about 25 ladies present.

Lynda Hetrick, our new President for this year, welcomed us all and then introduced her board. Vice-President is Nancy Hoffman. Secretary - Rita McClain, and Treasurer is Connie Gates. Other board members are Sue Brenner, Diana Doremire, and Sally McNamara. Past-President.

Our golf committee members are Rhea Gierke, Jeanette Kitchen, and Deanne Weiss. The new rules committee members are Judy Johnston, Dorothy Walker, and Beth Wheeler. They will try to help you with any problems on the course.

The first "fun day" will be May 10, and then on the 17th of May will be the beginning of sanctioned League play.

President Lynda then introduced our eight new members for this year: Jill Anderson, Shirley Fuhlbrigge, Nancy Glaslee, Jody Hinkle, Bev Ludeman, Mickey Perez, Colleen Schroeder, and Beth Wheeler. A big welcome to all, we're so happy you joined us.

There is a change in golf play for us and we will be playing match play golf for nine points only. Brian helped to explain to us or clarify a few questions but I'm sure we'll do just fine with this. Just one request, though: please be on time and ready to tee off at 9:30.

After the meeting quite a few of us went out for a round of golf as the weather had warmed up so nicely and golfing sure beats clean-



ing out closets or weeding the garden.

Needless to say, I was asked to write this column again this year, and I am very pleased to let you know of our accomplishments, as well as what's happening with our club, like the two new sand traps that greeted us this year. Oh well.

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Mercy Hospital Grayling would like to honor the accomplishments and contributions of our talented team of nursing professionals during National Nurse's Week

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MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING
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Viking soccer squad ties with Standish

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 Langseth.

(The varsity team's keeper was out of action due to illness.)

"She has only played in a couple of games this year, JV games," said Langseth. "She did an absolutely phenomenal job at Standish."

Bonne had 14 saves in the match, including one save on a penalty kick.

On offense, Bonne had four shots.

Christi Dunckley shot three times, and Jessica Holzbauer had one shot.

On Friday, the team hosted West Branch Ogemaw Heights. The Falcons won the match 3-0.

"Even though we were down a few players because of the state forensics meet and illnesses, we played (West Branch) better the second time than the first time around," said Coach Langseth.

Grayling played with a lot of hus-

tle, but had a hard time getting off quality shots at the offensive end.

The Vikings spent much of the match in their half of the field fighting off a solid West Branch attack. Goalkeeper Sarah McGuire had 25 saves in the contest.

Bonne, Dunckley, Monica Kustra, and Carrie Hellebuyck each had two shots for GHS.

"They have come a long way skill wise," Coach Langseth said of her

players, but noted that other commitments and illnesses have made it tough to get the whole team together for games.

"It would be nice if the community could see us with all of our players there and healthy," said Langseth.

The team will host Gladwin on Friday, May 12. On Monday, May 15, the Vikings will host Tawas. Both games start at 5 p.m.



GHS defender Kelly Wilson chases down a loose ball.



Photos by Caleb Casey

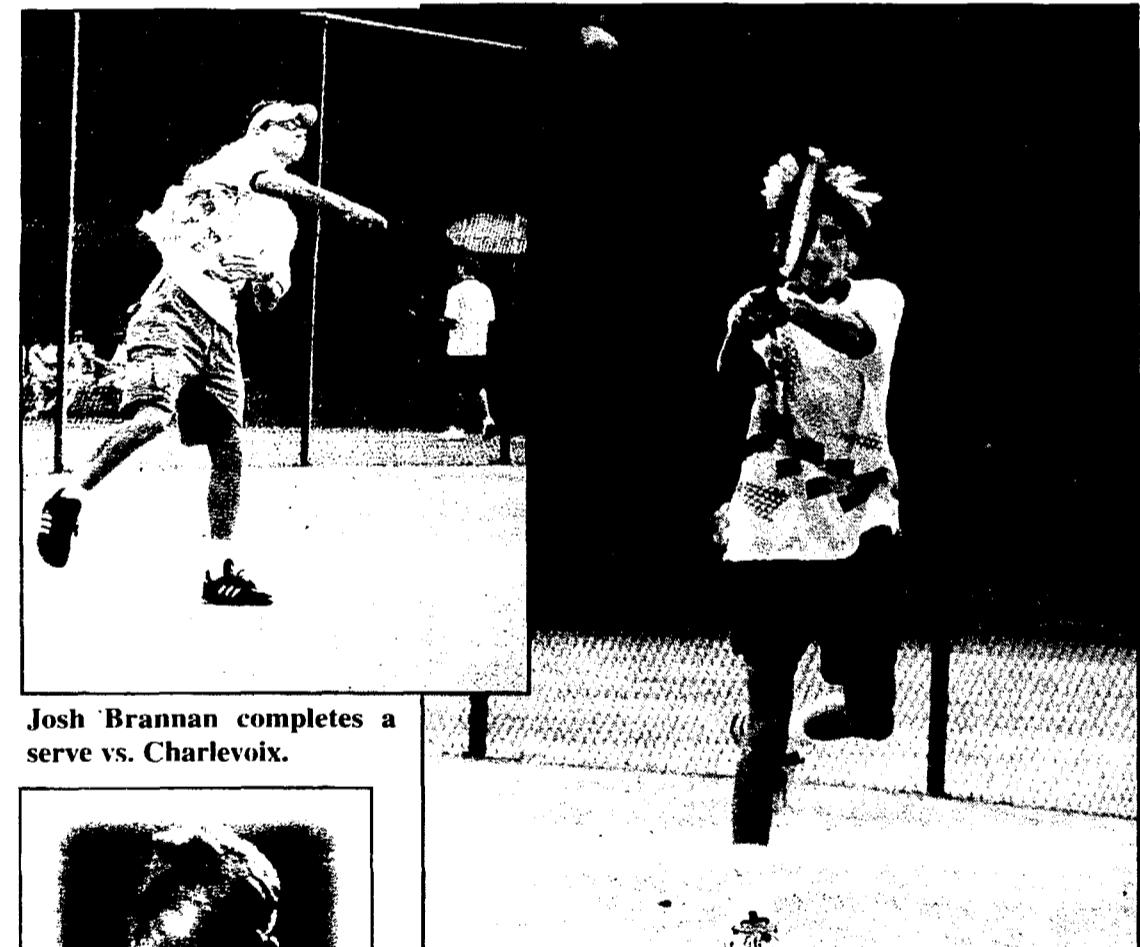
Tennis team falls to Charlevoix 5-2

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"The team is showing improvement weekly," said Coach Tom

Mills. "Injuries have caused some positions to change, but we will be ready by Regionals."

On Thursday, May 11, the Vikings will host Traverse City West.



Josh Brannan completes a serve vs. Charlevoix.



Justin Fenn returns a ball against Charlevoix.

LEGAL ACTION**MORTGAGE SALE**

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 26, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 4, 2000
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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 Grayling, MI 49738
 (517) 348-5921
 Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 a.m.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JEFFREY A. GOLNICK and JOSEE K. GOLNICK, husband and wife, of 6342 Atkinson Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 229 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 49661, the Mortgagor, such Mortgage being dated December 22, 1994, and recorded December 22, 1994 in Liber 388 in Crawford County Records on Pages 111, 112, 113 and 114, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagor elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of **SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX AND 52/100 (\$62,796.52) DOLLARS**, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on the 7th day of June, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 8.0% percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagor does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 2, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: May 2, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagor

Michael I. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686
(231) 946-2700

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SHARON M. HADLEY AND CHARLES T. HADLEY, Husband and Wife, of 7516 North White

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

To the electors of the school district:

Please take notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the regular school election called to be held on Monday, June 12, 2000, is Monday, May 15, 2000. Persons registering after 5 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 15, 2000, are not eligible to vote at the regular school election.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

Please take further notice that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

ADDENDUM

Please take further notice that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

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Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on July 10, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 457, Page 551 of Crawford County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on July 10, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 457, Page 551 of Crawford County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on July 10, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said 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For The Week Of May 14-20

Aries March 21-April 20

Stay away from the gossip mill at work. It will only end up hurting you if you let yourself be drawn in. Be confident in your ideas and beliefs. They'll take you far. A family member has some good advice for you. Don't shrug it off.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Someone at work may not be the ally he/she is trying to make themselves out to be. Watch your back and keep original ideas to yourself for the time being. Keep in mind the old adage, "You get what you pay for."

Gemini May 22-June 21

It's time you got a new outlook on life. You'd be surprised how many things could work out better with a new attitude. Don't let a health problem go on too long without getting it checked out. It will only get worse.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Don't let some unrealistic romantic expectations end up making you lonely and disappointed. As you have been told before, you are different, but your unique ideas are a refreshing change. Don't hide your one-of-a-kind qualities.

Leo July 23-August 23

You have a desire to please others. Don't get taken advantage of. You don't need everyone's approval. Stand up for your own ideas. Some redecorating should be on the agenda. It would be the perfect outlet for your creativity.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Trust an old friend to be a true ally. You can really count on his/her support. Your shiny outlook on life seems to be fading. What is the problem? Work through it before you get too down on yourself.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 12, 1977

Officials of the Grayling City Police Department have confirmed that the fire which caused extensive damage to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church last week was deliberately set and the search for the arsonist has begun. The fire, which was contained in the tower and balcony, kept firefighters on the scene for several hours and caused about \$60,000 damage to the 52 year old structure.

Mercy Hospital of Grayling has expansion plans for the hospital this year which could cost an estimated \$4.5 million. The proposal calls for alteration, renovations, and minor expansion in every major department, including additions for the emergency room and intensive-care nurseries.

Penny Nunn, a junior at Grayling High School has been selected as one of the 110 juniors throughout the state to participate in Operation Bentley.

Mrs. Fleming's second grade class walked to the Crawford County Historical Museum. Mr. Fenton, a Historical Society member took them on the tour and explained that there used to be 22 different towns in Crawford County and how Grayling got its name.

The winners of the Frederic Mushroom Contest were Connie Sellers with 16 lbs of beefsteak mushrooms and Dan Newberry with 19 lbs of morels.

The City Council is faced with more questions about the controversial sewer proposal. It is exploring the possibility of a joint environmental clean-up project with young workers from the area, and also decided to purchase a new car for the city police department.

46 Years Ago May 13, 1954

Bruce R. Carlson, son of city

Libra September 23-October 23

Look in the mirror. Is this the source of your problems? It's very important that you start being honest with yourself. You're not doing yourself any favors by hiding the facts. Silence is golden when it comes to a disagreement.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

Work problems weigh heavily on you all week. Count on your partner for support and ideas to deal with the situation. Help is on the way for a family problem. Keep your ears open, and hope for the best.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

An idea you are unveiling at work will be supported by an unlikely source. Don't be surprised if it comes with obligations, though. You cannot continue to shrug off your money problems. They will get the best of you.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

Make a point to carry your share of the load. You've been making extra work for your partner, and it has put a strain on your relationship. Retro looks bring back good memories and are the perfect excuse to see old friends.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

You did not make a good first impression, but you can redeem yourself with a great idea. What may sound like a great opportunity may not be what it seems. Check out the possibilities from every angle before you make a move.

Pisces February 19-March 20

Be careful not to send the wrong signals at work. Some money-making ideas will be evident by midweek. Use your creative ideas to brighten a life. You have the potential to make someone feel so much better.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Warm Ham, Swiss and Fresh Tomato Rolls

2 fully ripened fresh tomatoes (about 1 lb.)

6 oz. sliced ham, cut in strips (about 1 1/2 cups)

6 oz. Swiss cheese, shredded (about 1 1/2 cups)

3 tbsp. prepared creamy mustard blend (like Dijonnaise)

1 tbsp. prepared white horseradish (optional)

4 large hard round rolls, cut in halves

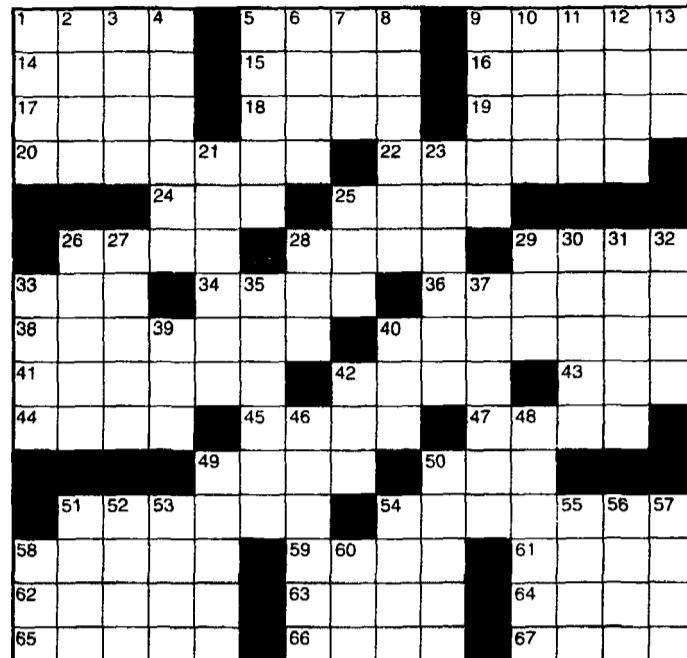
Preheat oven to 400°F. Cut

stem ends from tomatoes; slice in large chunks; set aside. In a medium bowl, combine ham, cheese, mustard blend and horseradish (if using). Gently stir in tomatoes. Remove the inside from the bottom portion of each roll, leaving 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick shells. Place on a baking sheet. Fill each shell with about 1 cup of the tomato mixture; top with upper portion of roll. Bake until heated through and cheese starts to melt, about 15 minutes. Yield: 4 portions.



HOME NEEDED - Sadie and Lady have raised the puppies they recently had at the animal shelter. Both are ready for new homes. They are slightly shy and very gentle with everyone. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



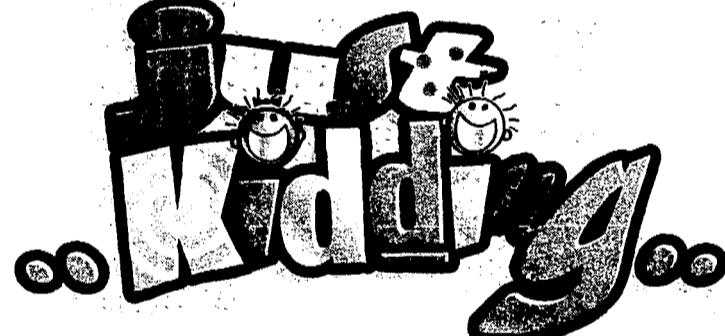
ACROSS

- 1. Dome
- 54. Weapons supply house
- 5. Clumsy person
- 58. Desert stopovers
- 9. English counts
- 59. Author Simpson
- 14. Opposed: prefix
- 61. Traffic jam component
- 16. Belonging to them
- 62. In the open
- 17. Partiality
- 63. Blind as ___ (2 wds.)
- 18. Run Silent Run ___
- 64. Neatnik's bane
- 19. Lucy's hair secret
- 65. Aphids, e.g.
- 20. Rooftop items
- 66. Place
- 22. Joined (up)
- 67. Desire Under the ___
- 24. Wind dir.
- 25. Bereft, poetically
- 26. Boxes of model airplanes, e.g.
- 28. Brood
- 29. Pro ___
- 33. Part of BMOC
- 34. Scientific suffix
- 35. Kind of bureau
- 36. Saracen
- 40. City burned in 1864
- 41. Review boards
- 42. Poet's inspiration
- 43. Long lime
- 44. Correction canceler
- 45. Drain problem
- 47. Mystery writer John Dickson
- 49. Like a 19th-century beauty
- 50. Polo Grounds hero
- 51. Dome
- 52. Gold measurement
- 53. Vapid
- 54. 60 secs.
- 55. Genetic component: abbr.
- 56. He played Lou Grant
- 57. Dr. Pangloss's job
- 58. Owl (2 wds.)
- 59. Glove compartment items
- 60. Reprobate
- 61. Optics
- 62. Speculate
- 63. Summer mo.
- 64. Bartender on *The Simpsons*
- 65. Camel's cousins
- 66. Welcome command
- 67. Displays, as test scores
- 68. Take to the dais
- 69. What "Open sesame" opened
- 70. Apples
- 71. Chipper
- 72. Med. school course
- 73. Void's partner
- 74. Molecule component
- 75. Throws
- 76. "Alley" ___
- 77. Geisha's wear

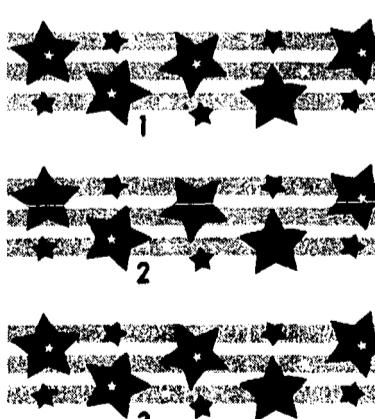
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- 2. Dust Bowl migrant
- 3. At hand
- 4. Hockey stat
- 5. Scoop soup
- 6. Washington bills
- 7. Four-wheel-drive vehicle, for short
- 8. A-one
- 9. Hawke of *Before Sunrise*
- 10. Throat sound
- 11. Russel of *Get Shorty*
- 12. Barnum employee John Dickson
- 13. Mrs. in Madrid
- 21. Attack violently
- 23. Constructs

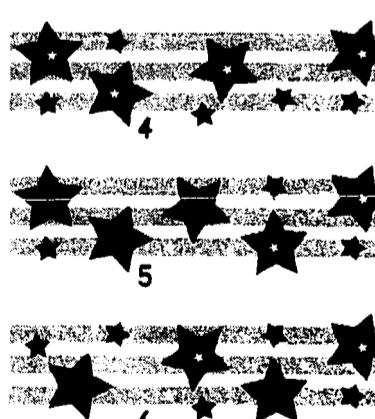
ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS



FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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ANSWER ONE AND THREE

Date	H	L	Precip.	Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather:
5/2	67	33		Wednesday - partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s.
5/3	77	38		Thursday - cloudy with a chance of showers, a low in the low 50s and a high in the near 75.
5/4	79	56		Friday - cloudy, with scattered showers, a low of 50 and a high near 75.
5/5	83	63		Saturday - partly sunny, with a chance of showers, a low in the low 40s and a high near 70.
5/6	85	64		
5/7	81	59		
5/8	81	53	0.76"	

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HOME FOR SALE 168 ft. AuSable River frontage, exceptional view. Three bedrooms, two bath, hot tub, two car garage. \$154,900 517-348-3141 (-11-18/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom, two fireplace, two bath, attached garage chalet. Chase Bridge Road, near Forest Dunes and Mason Tract, one acre plus. \$72,500 517-348-4480 (-27-4-11-18/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE Four bedroom, Colonial with access to the AuSable River. 2,280 sq. ft. plus full basement, two car garage, barn, two lots. Wakeley Bridge area. \$129,000 call 517-348-4748 after 4 p.m. (-4-11/1)

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WOODED LOT Oak and Pine. 1 1/2 acres. \$10,500 Land contract terms. Association underground utilities. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00tf/1)

LOG HOME - ROUGHED IN Two wooded lots, Anderson windows, 4" well and septic. Association near river. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00tf/1)

CABINS NEW OWNER One bedroom with utilities, painted, new carpet even. 517-826-1206 (-11/1)

THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH 1250 sq. ft. home built in 1999. Two car attached, two plus acres. 517-348-4840 (-20-27-4-11/1)

1. Real Estate

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

2.(a) Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT CABIN on Lake Margrethe for two to eight weeks this summer. No pets, references available. 317-590-8670 (LR6/8/00tf/2)

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00tf/2)

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

FURNISHED Non-smoking, two bedroom house with 1 1/2 car attached garage. Ideal for single person. On paved road 11 miles south of Grayling, close to Higgins Lake. No pets. Personal and employment references required. \$375 month plus security. 734-459-6641 (-4-11-18/2)

KITCHENETTES FOR RENT Western Trails Motel. 517-348-7681 (-4-11/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN Two bedroom duplex—700 sq. ft., storage, laundry hookups, trash pickup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult non-smoking unit. \$410 Employment and rental refer. 700B Smith St. Phone 517-348-2178. (5/11/00tf/2)

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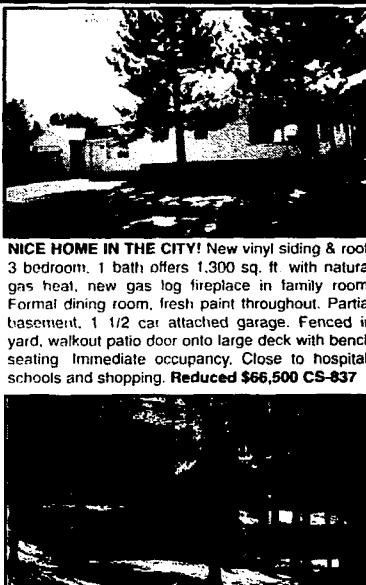
FOR SALE

Beautiful open floor plan offering a span of about 40 feet by 15 feet from kitchen through to the living room, with a nice focal point on the large brick fireplace. Some updates have been made on the following: new drain field in 1999, new furnace in 1989, new hot water tank around 1989. 2 bedrooms and an attached garage. #4570 \$62,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

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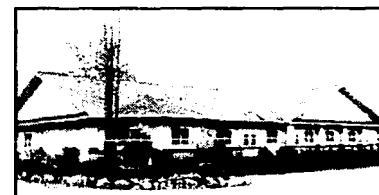
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BEAUTIFUL CUB LAKE BUILDING SITE. 110' frontage on restricted no wake lake. Heavily wooded elevated site with sandy beach. Blacktop road, land contract terms. \$77,000 CH-1093



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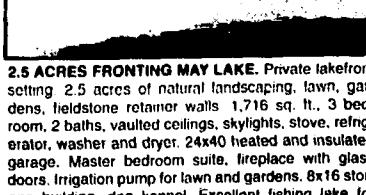
IDEAL RECREATIONAL AREA adjacent to Headwaters Resort. Frontage on Bradford Creek and access to Bradford Lake. 264' frontage on Old US 27 North. Excellent potential for your business venture. 7,840 sq. ft. commercial / office building. Land contract terms available! Immediate occupancy! \$199,000 CH-1075



GREAT LOCATION/ADJOINS STATE LAND. Lake Margrethe access and hillside setting. 864 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Circle drive, sliding doorwall onto patio. Hardwoods and white pine tree cover. Close to snowmobile trails. \$49,900 CH-1123



BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved driveway and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pre-treated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large eaves insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963



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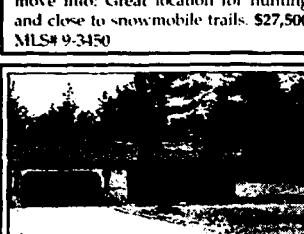
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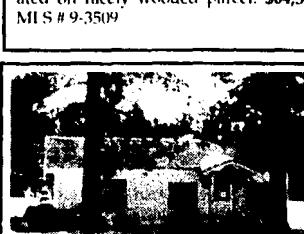
AFFORDABLE MOBILE ON 5 ACRES! This mobile home is ready to move into! Great location for hunting and close to snowmobile trails. \$27,500 MLS # 9-3509



10 YEAR YOUNG HOME! Attractive 3 bedroom home with full basement situated on nicely wooded parcel. \$64,500 MLS # 9-3509



BEAUTIFUL LARGE HOME. Great quiet neighborhood, landscaped and close to town. Home offers built-in appliances, built-in cupboards and shelves, heated tile floor in sunroom. Spacious family room located in the finished basement. \$126,000 MLS # 9-4053



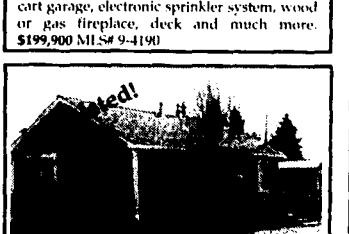
Cozy 2 bedroom home located less than 2 miles from the "fly over" area of the AuSable River. Also near Kneff Lake and snowmobile trails! \$32,900 MLS # 257



HANDSOME BUNGALOW and garage off. 1 bed, 1 bath, 1 half bathroom, dining room and kitchen w/ oak cupboards, natural gas, city water & septic system on 2 corner lots. Grayling Township basement, plenty of storage, well maintained, red-shingle building and hand rails are not included. \$73,500 MLS # 177



NEAT AND CLEAN MOBILE HOME. Very clean 3 bedroom mobile home on large lot. Front yard with 2 sheds for storage. New built over roof, new carpet in living room, new electric hookups in 1999. Won't last! \$26,000 MLS # 776



"DOLL HOUSE" condition best describes this adorable 1 bedroom located in the City. Comes completely "turn key". Move right in or would make a great rental. SEV is \$11,000. Storage shed included but no lawn mower. \$25,000 MLS # 1396



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10 to 2 or by appointment

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2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. Inquire Timberly Village Mobile Home Park office. (5/4/00tf/2)

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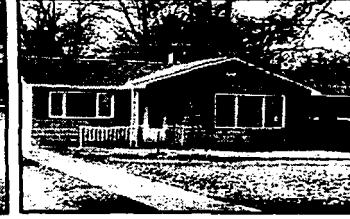
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Neat fixer-upper located in the City of Grayling on a 60x120 lot has hardwood floors in the living room and dining room areas. Two large bedrooms are located upstairs, full bathroom on the main level. #4604 \$24,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



Attractive 2 bedroom home has many updates: like oak kitchen cabinets, new 1,200 gallon septic, well pump new 1994, vinyl siding and new garage. Back deck has built in benches. Cute-as-can-be, must see! #4502 \$54,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Extra large parcel in desired subdivision of Sherwood Forest. Nice ranch home featuring 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, attached garage, deck, porch and 2 sheds. #4511 Reduced \$105,000 Seller will consider all offers. Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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HOUSE FOR RENT City of Grayling two bedroom, 2 1/2 car attached garage, range, refrigerator, laundry room, large fenced in lot, utilities not included, no pets. 806 Elm St. \$475 month plus security deposit. 517-348-4716 (5/4/00tf/2)

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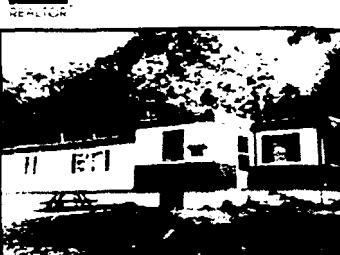
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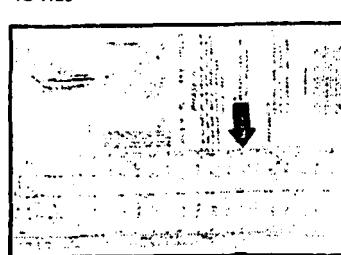
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1975 ARLINGTON, 14x60 mobile on a full length slab with tie downs, new roof 5 years ago, electric budget \$24/month, frost free water hydrant, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, dead end driveway, beautiful mature shade trees and adjoins state land. Land Contract. \$28,900 TS-1075



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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED Apply River Country Motor Lodge, north I-75 Business Loop. 517-348-8619 (-11-18-25/3)

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HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED Please apply at Woodland Motor Lodge, Grayling. (-4-11/3)

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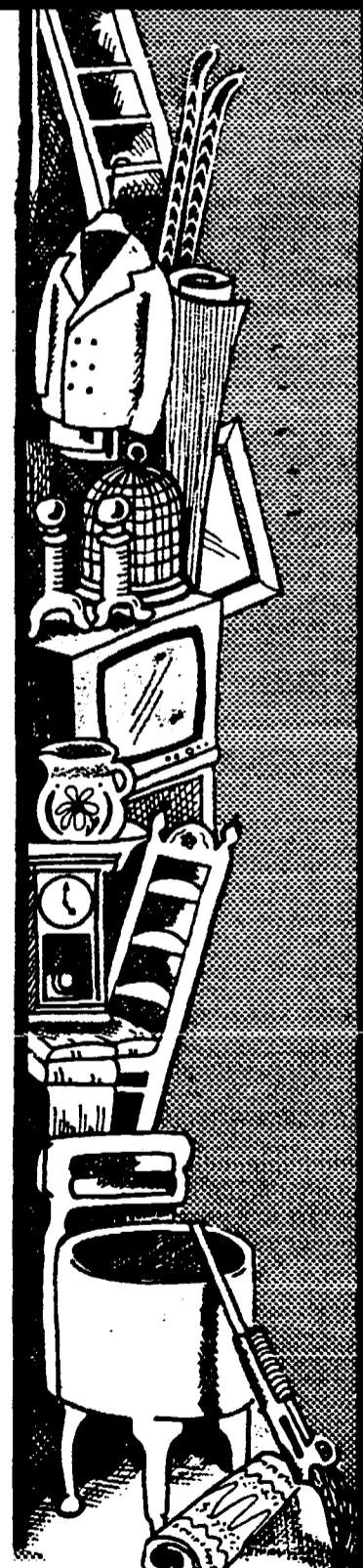
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8. Announcements

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for a food vendor for the AuSable Park Festival Fine Arts & Crafts Show. The booth will be in the Pavilion in the City Park. The not for profit applicants must agree to pay a minimum of \$300, and highest bid, to the Chamber of Commerce. Please send a written proposal to: Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738. Proposals must be received by the Chamber before May 30, 2000. -11/8

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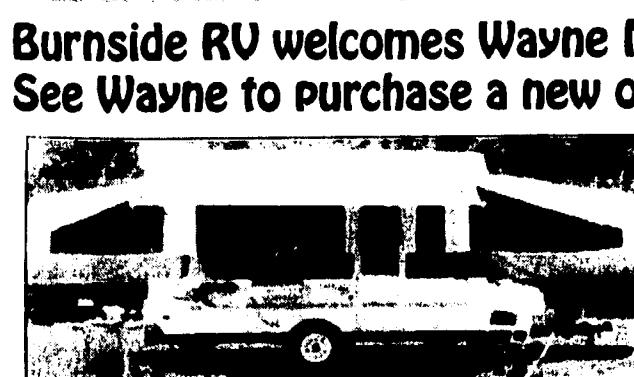
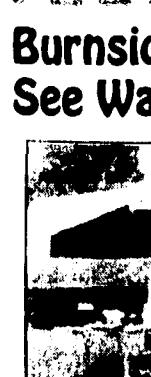


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Kirtland's Warbler Festival set for May 20

► Annual event to include 'featured' artists & presenters, a variety of activities

Kirtland Community College's annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival, a celebration of nature, will be held on Saturday, May 20, at the college.

"Based on the response we've received so far, we think we'll have a great turnout for this year's Festival," said Linda Barnes, Chairperson for the 7th Annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

"We've had good feed-back on our advertisements and web-page information from birders, nature lovers, artists and crafts people, and wildlife aficionados," said Barnes, "so we're hoping for great weather and a super crowd. We have outstanding featured artists and presenters, excellent entertainment, lots of food, a beautiful fine arts exhibit, a nature arts and crafts fair, children's activities, and much more ... there's something for everyone!"

The Festival celebrates the annual return of the rare and endangered Kirtland's Warbler from its winter home in the Bahamas to its nesting ground in the Jack Pine and AuSable River ecosystem in northern Michigan.

This year's event will include presentations by the Festival's featured artist - nationally known multi-talented award-winning wildlife artist, Heiner Hertling; featured photographer - wildlife photographer and tour guide Jim Battles; and featured presenters - the wacky and wonderful "Critterman" Denny Olson as "Dr. Loonacy" and author and white-tailed deer expert John Ozoga.

Both Denny Olson and wildlife rehabilitator Joe Rogers with his "birds of prey" will make several presentations at area schools in the week prior to the Festival.

In addition to the featured presenters, artist, and photographer, this year's Warbler Festival will feature several entertainers.

"Outstanding Michigan performers will provide continuous entertainment throughout the day," said Barnes.

The line-up of entertainers will be headed by Noddea Moore, featured entertainer, who is returning to the festival for her third consecutive year. She performs all kinds of songs, ranging from country to Top 40, and has appeared on television and in California, New York, Orlando, Florida, and the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

Singer/songwriter Jenny Mahan, who grew up exploring the Great Lakes with her family, will make her second visit to the festival. She recently completed a new CD, *Growing Up Wild*, which features 12 songs composed and performed by the artist.

Another Warbler Festival performer, Gris Prusik, grew up in a tiny harbor town isolated along Lake Huron's rocky shoreline. The singer/songwriter/author has written over 300 songs and has three albums to his credit. He has performed his music throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, and Great Britain.

From Luzerne, former country music performers Al and Mary Garza, gospel singers known as *Southern Praise*, have recorded two albums of southern gospel music.

The popular groups The Harmonic Meisters and The Northern Lights, men's and women's barbershop style choruses from Gaylord, will return to the festival this year.

Singer/songwriter L.A. (Mike) Ross of Mio will bring 20 years of



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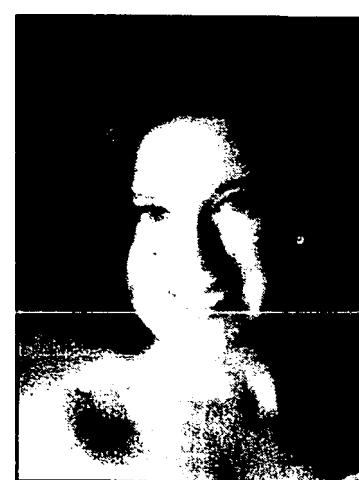
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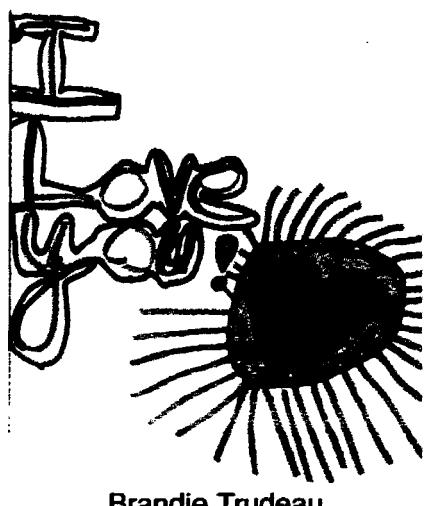
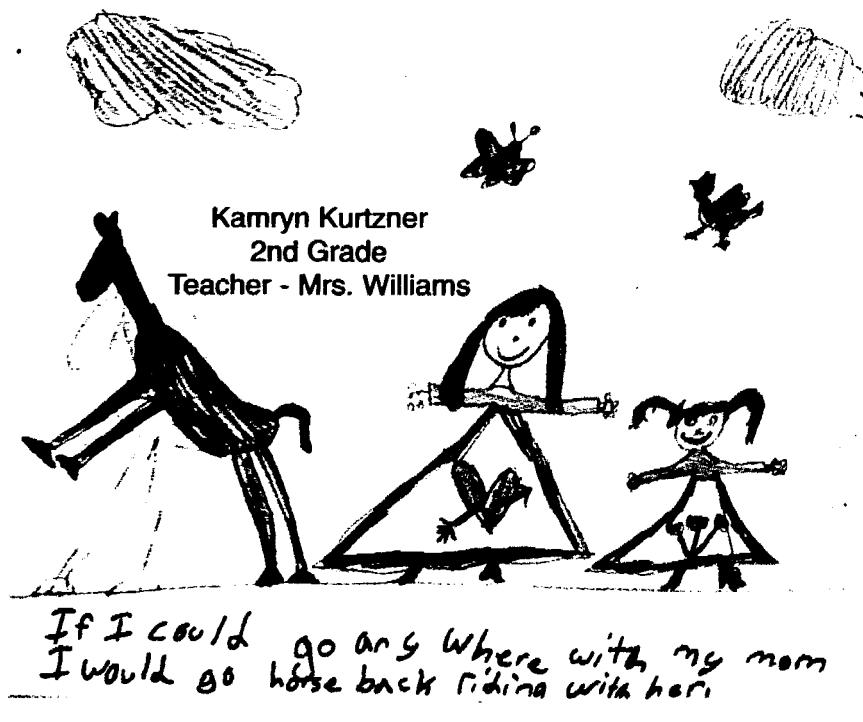
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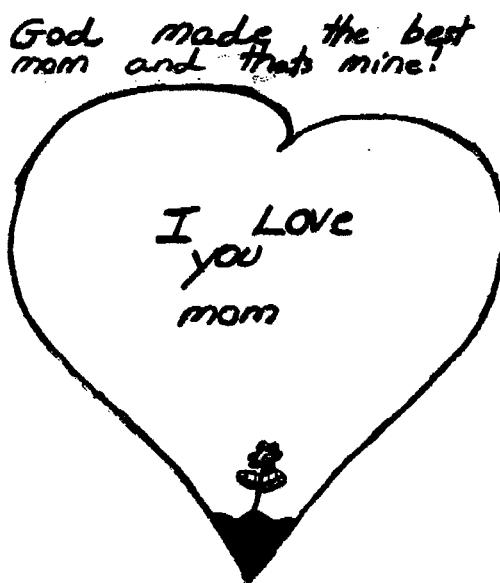
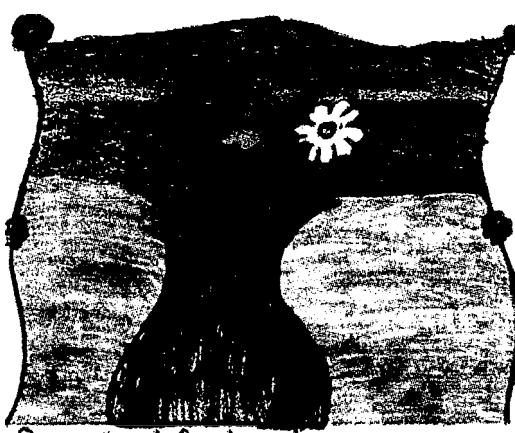
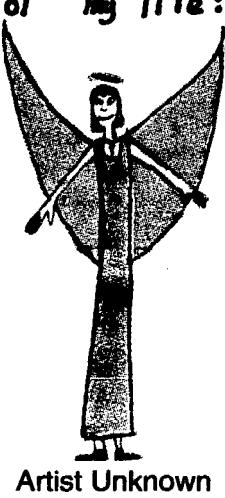
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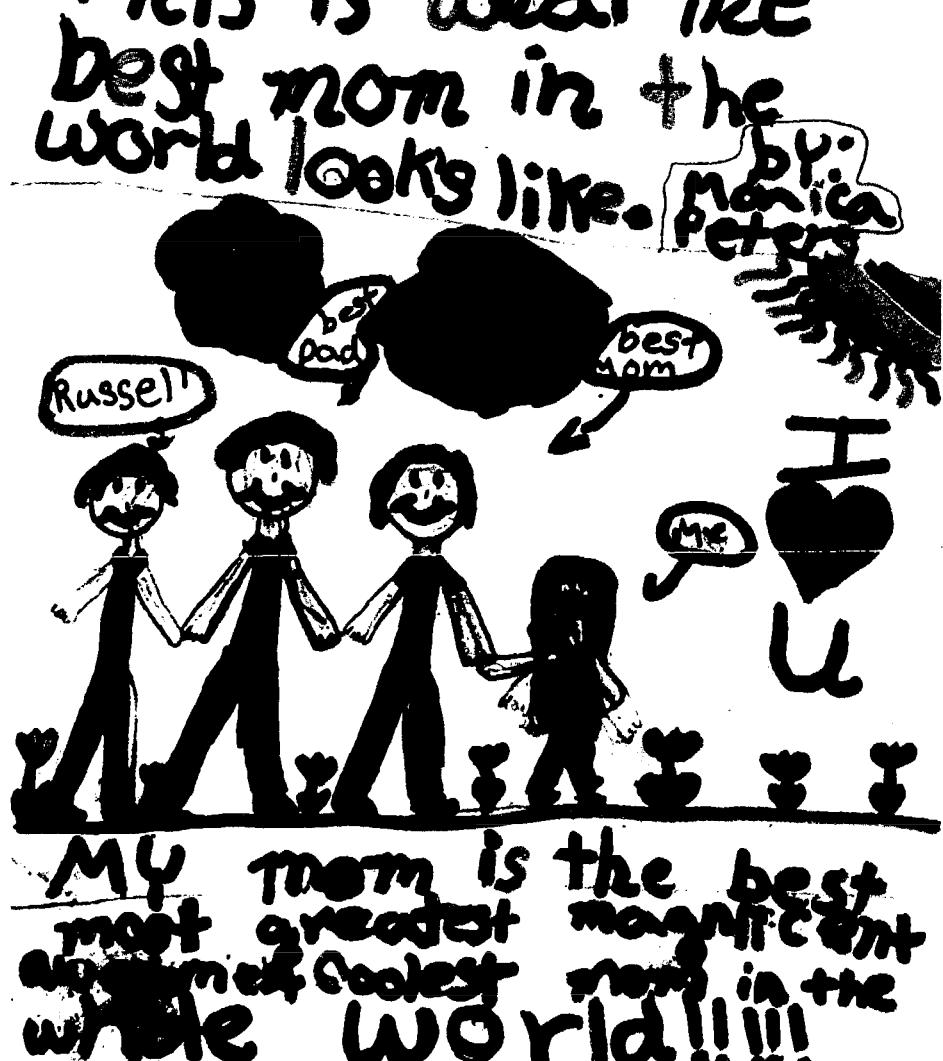
My mom is the Angel
of my life!!!



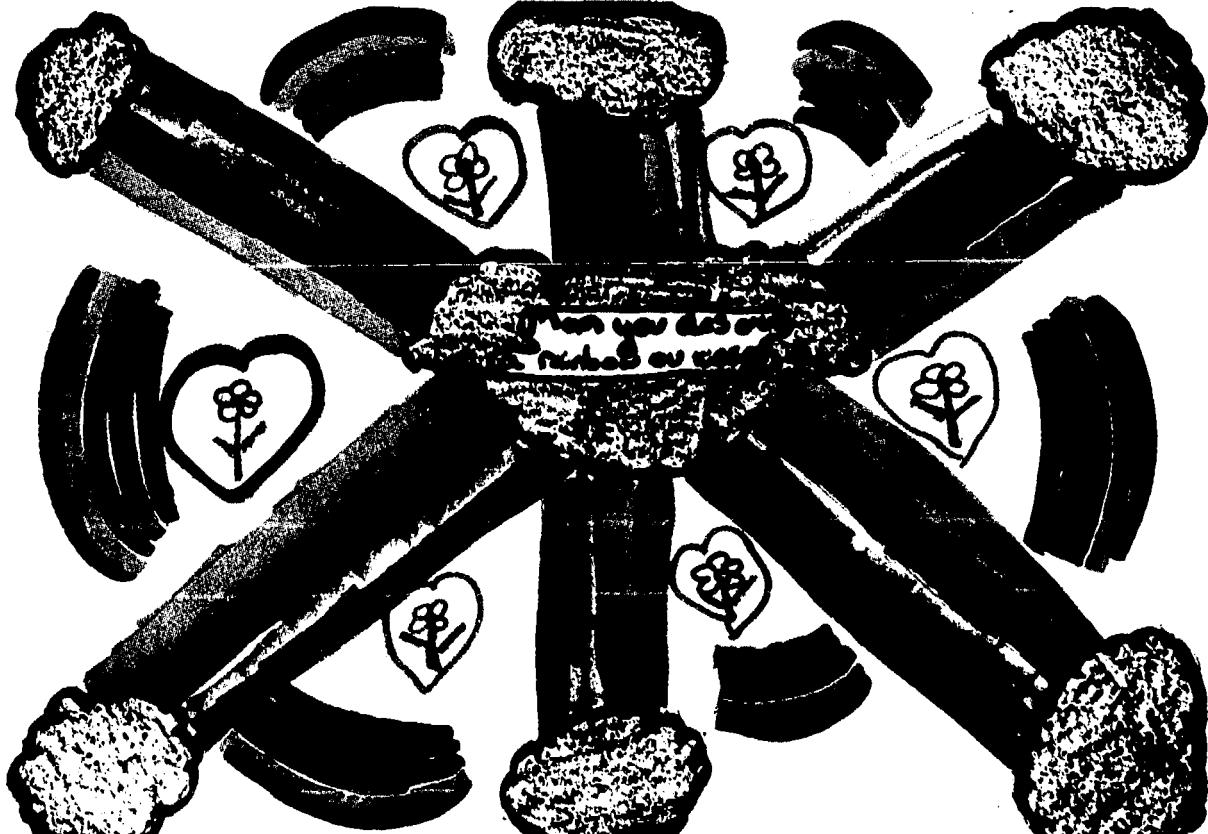
Dear Aunt Gail,
I know you love flowers, so here
are some for you, because you are as
sweet as one.
Love,
Jesica

Jesica Fowler
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Teacher - Mrs. Feldhauser

Brittany Danner
5th Grade
Mrs. Reynolds



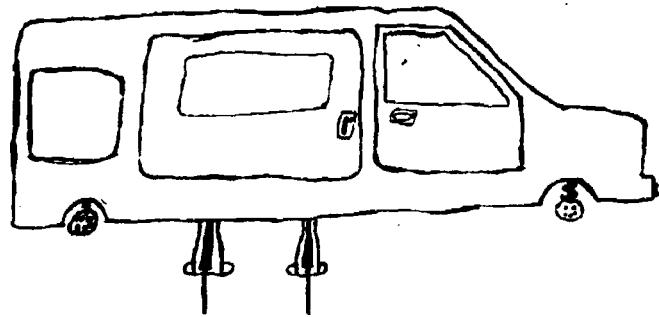
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Teacher - Mrs. Wiltsie



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Mrs. Reynolds

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My mom is special that's why
She goes to Upper Lakes Tire
to get her tires changed. They
make her feel special and she is!



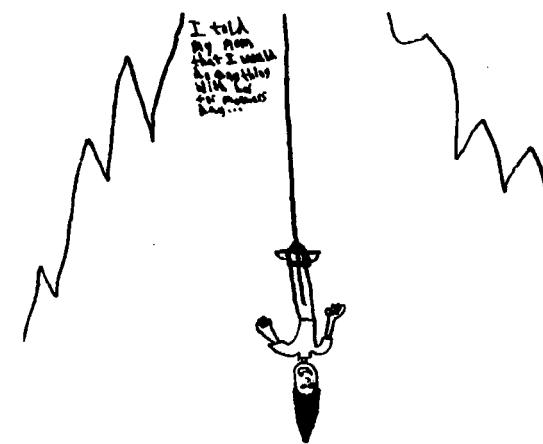
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My mom is special because
she cooks my dinner. She
takes me to McDonalds and
lets me eat in her van.

Autumn O'Dell
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander



Artwork by Brad
5th Grade
Mrs. Reynolds

I love my Mom because she
is nice.

She borned me.
She takes care of me.
She love me too.

Peggy Curriston
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander



... but this is to much!!!

My mom is special because
My mom helps me when
I'm hurt.

She reads to me

Zachary I
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

I love my mom because she
is very loving. And she cooks
for me. She loves me too.

Fisher Ray Ankney
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is the best,
Better then the rest.
She can do tricks,
And she can do kicks!
Now you can read your book,
While I clean and cook.
I kiss you a bunch,
And love you very very
much!

Love you a lot Mom,
Jessie Baker
4th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Wiltse

I love my mom because she
packs my lunch for me.
She helps me with my hom-
ework and she tells me what I
can and can't do.

Caitlin Jensen
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

I love my mom because she
is special. She washes the
dishes. She does the laundry.
And helps me get dressed.

Ashley Ann Lee
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

My very fantastic Mother.
Only she can be my very fan-
tastic mother.

The amount of love she gives
me is unbelievable.
Her caring is overwhelming.
Even the best woman in the
world couldn't
Replace her.

Ashley Jurkovich
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Leslie

I love my Mom because she
is special. Mom cooks my
dinner. Tucks me in bed.

Corey Kiessel
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is the best Mom in
the world. If I rated my Mom
I would rate her at an
A++++++. My Mom could
not be any better. She gives
me a hug and a kiss at night
and cares about me all day
and every day. I love you
Mom.

Matt Lirajenka
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Leslie

MY mom has lots of pets so
I take her to MILLTOWN
Feed & Lawn. That is where
all the supplies we need
are located. There are live pets
such as reptiles, furry animals,
fish and more. They also have
food for dogs, cats and more.
Bird seed and bird feeders are
there too! Flowers are coming
in soon so go and buy your
mom some flowers!

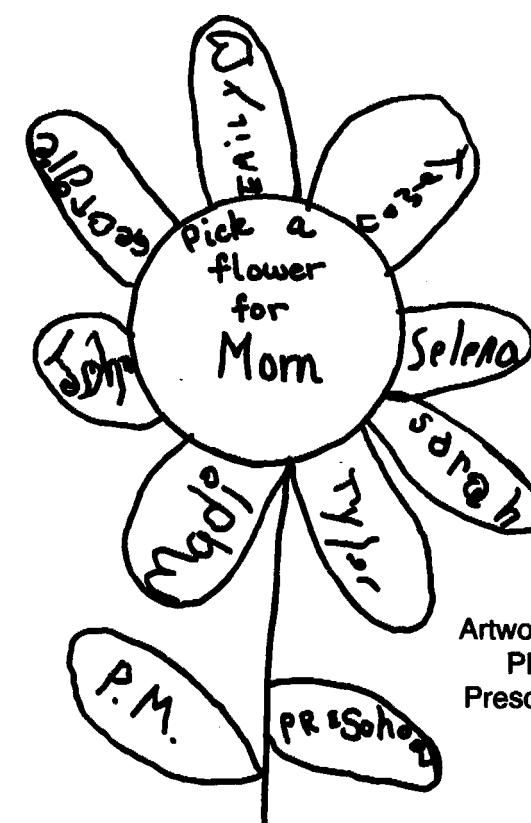
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Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

I love my Mom because she
helps me when I'm hurt. She
helps me clean my room and
she help me play my Play
Station.

Tyler Cannoy
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander

My mom is special because
she loves me and Jensen. She
gives us food. and she lets us
go outside.

Jordan Lacey Stephan
1st Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Alexander



Artwork by
PM
Preschool

If my Mom could
not see, I would
drive her to my
Dad's eye doctor's
office!



Jacob Aubry
3rd grade
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Jacob Aubry

M is for the most marvelous Mom
O is for the only one like you.
T is for the most terrific personality.
H is for heroine
E is for exciting.
R is for the most respected person.

Rachel Sells
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

M is for magnificent
O is for out of this world
T is for the trusting Mother I love
H is for how I love her
E is for extra ordinary
R is for respect

Zach Sheldon
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

Marvelous at bike riding
Outstanding
Thrilling to be around
Humorous ways
Everyday she is there
Responsible person

Chris Dudzinski
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

Makes time for me
Often corrects me
Takes me places
Hugs me a great deal
Everlasting friend
Relies on me

Raeleigh Galvani
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

M is for magnificent
O is for the only one I see
T is for the only one I trust
H is for my loving hero
E is even more than any one that I adore
R is for respect

Erica M.
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

Magnificent
Out of this world
The best
Honest
Either nice or kind
Respects me

Jonathan Denton
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

My Mom is the best
Other moms would lose in a contest
The only one who understands me
Hugs and kisses all around me
Either house it doesn't matter
Really know she's my Mother.

Trish Thomson
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Casey

Mom you're the best.
Opens her heart for me.
Trusts me
Helps me
Even when I do wrong, she still loves me.
Respects me
She's more than you can imagine.

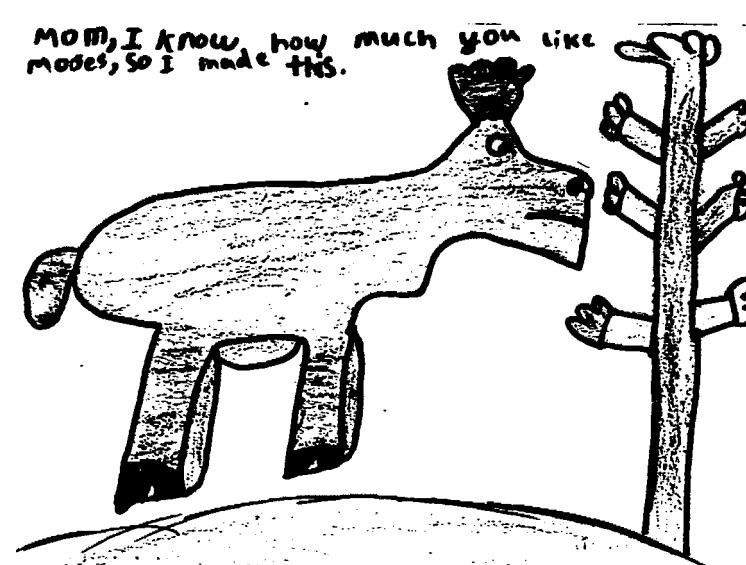
Geo Gasser
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

My Mom loves me very much.
Often kisses me.
Takes me places.
Heart of gold.
Excellent Mom
Recommends good things for me

Ty Root
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

Mom.
Precious things are very few, guess that is why there is just one you ...

Ray Roberts
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen



Artwork by Eric Trudgeon
4th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Feldhauser

M is for marvelous
O is for optimistic
T is for terrific
H is for honesty
E is for an excellent babysitter for others
R is for a really great Mom

David Bendig
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

M is for the most beautiful smell on her clothes.
O is for the order she keeps me in.
T is for the way she thinks of me.
H is for the happy times we share.
E is for the easy caring she gives me.
R is for the most respected Mom.

Katie Murray
Grade 5
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

I ♥ u Mommy
I will take you to Disneyworld
and I will take you on the sea and I will take you to the Bahamas and I will take you Universal Park.
We are going to ride on a airplane.

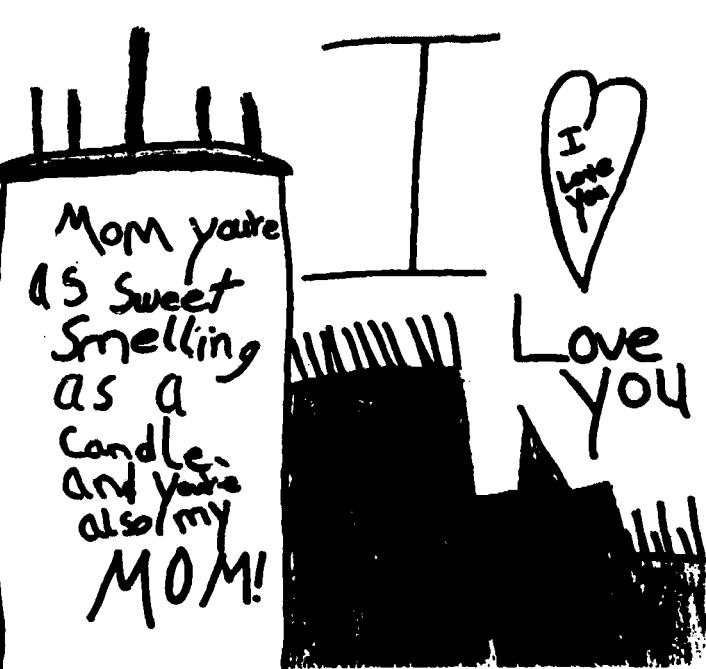
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2nd Grade
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Monteresly
Awsome

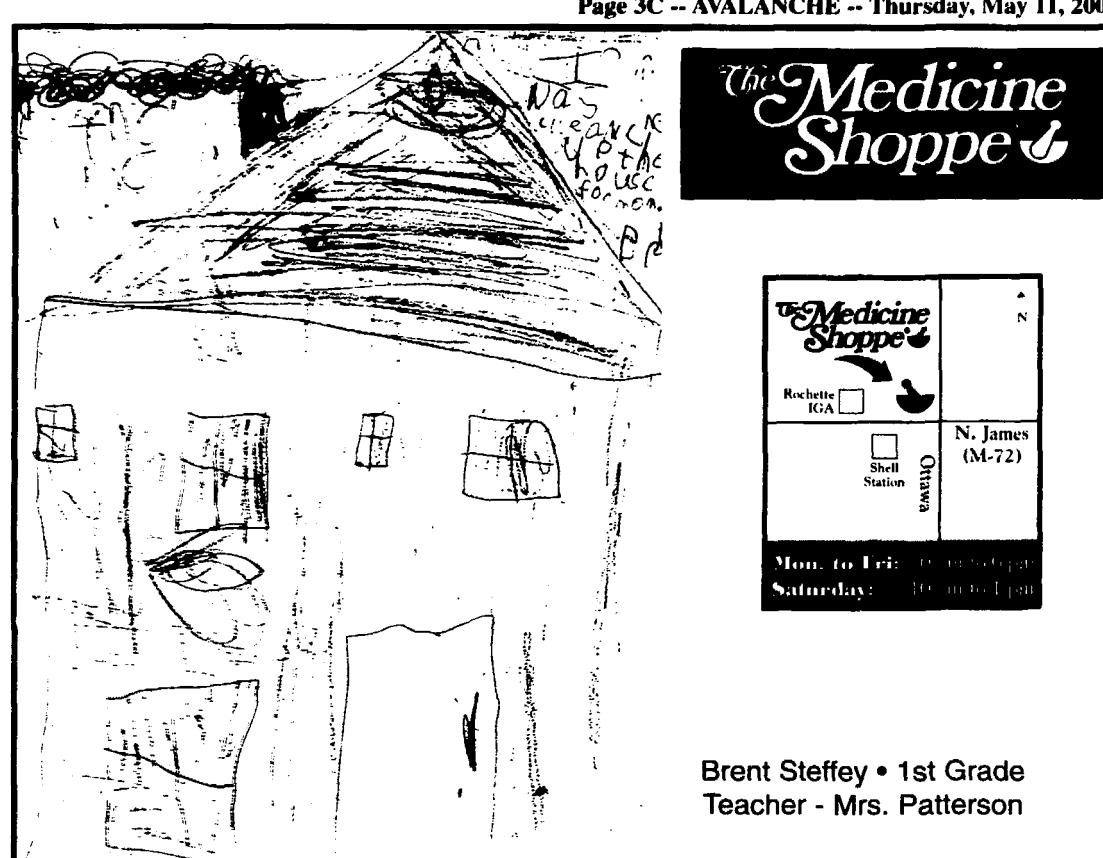
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4th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Wiltse

My best friend
One out of a million
Too cool
Handy for me
Encourages me
Ready for the day.

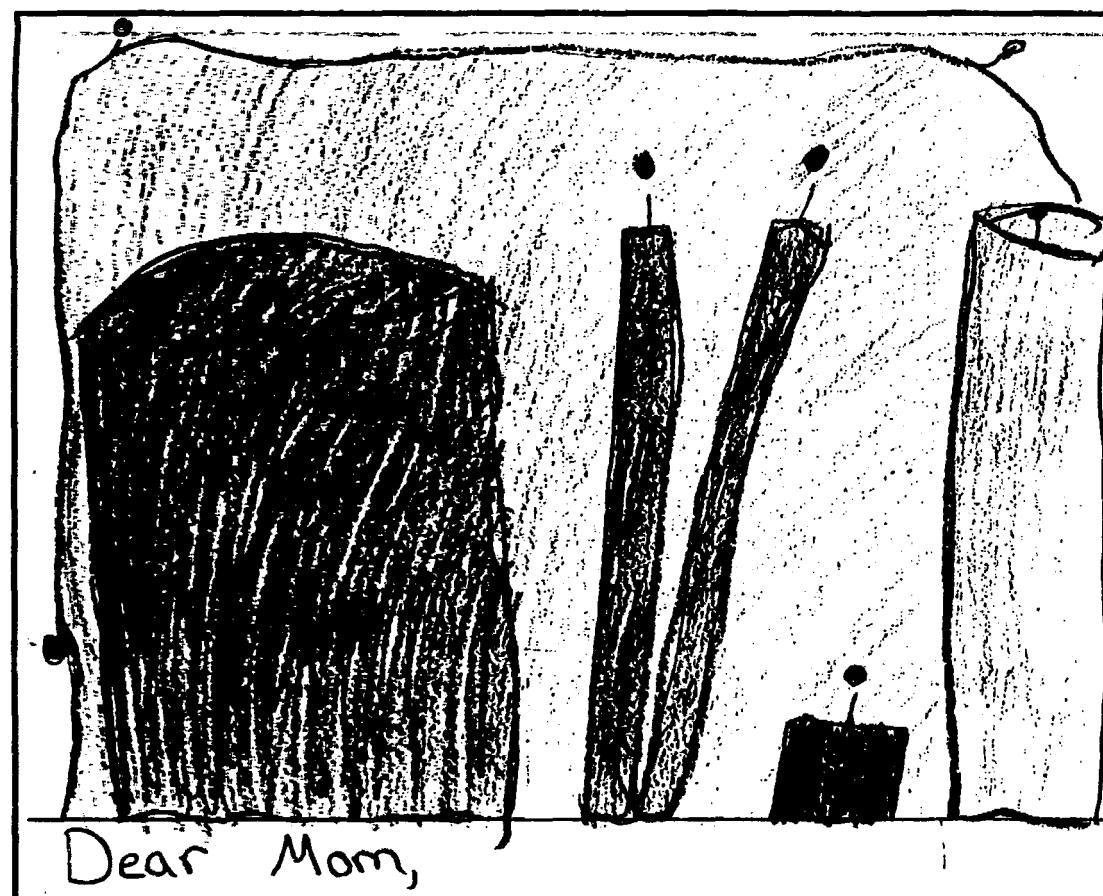
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Grade 5
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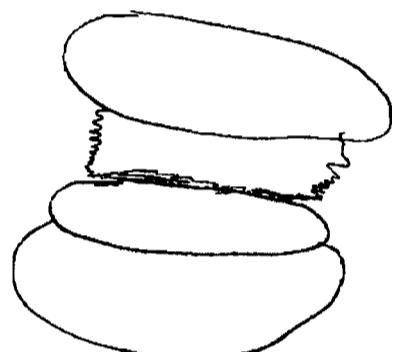


On Mother's Day if I had to do anything in the world I would buy you a car! Well!!!

Alex Horn
3rd Grade
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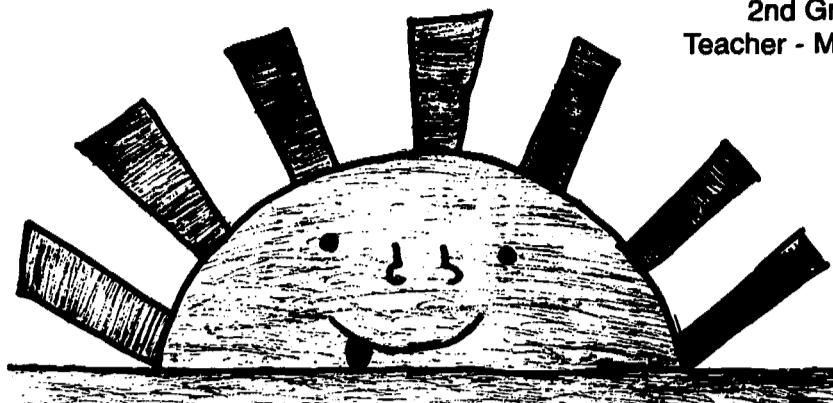
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Cara
1st Grade
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Dear mom,
I love you because your the best mother in the whole
whole world.

Artwork by
Kels
2nd Grade
Teacher - Ms. Flesch



Recipe for a perfect Mom

5 gallons of love
1 teaspoon of discipline
7 cups of beauty
2 cups of fun
pinch of laughter
dash of smiles
8 cups of caring
Mix altogether and then Bam!!!
You've got the perfect Mom, like
mine!

Geo Gasser
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

2 cups of nice.
4 gallons of love.
30 cups of braveness.
3 cups of courage.
1 tablespoon of discipline.
30 pounds of kindness.
3 pounds of valentine.
300 gallons of unbelievable talents.
Take out and enjoy a perfect mom.
Justin Sheldon
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

10 cups of love
1 cup of madness
1 teaspoon of hugs and kisses
2 gallons of sweetness
1 tablespoon of wonderful wishes
Mix it altogether and it will be ready
for the perfect Mom

Tyesha Root
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

1 cup of sweetness
1 drop of discipline
2 gallons of hugs and kisses
3 pints of magic
1 cup of doctor
3 drops of trust
3 cups of kindness
Take the cup of sweetness and add
with trust. Use the cup of doctor and
mix gallons of hugs and kisses. Use
them well with kindness in the pints
of magic. Don't forget the discipline!

Jeremiah Bootz
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

8 gallons of love
1 cup of sweetness
1 teaspoon of discipline
4 quarts of kindness
Mix all of the ingredients in a large
bowl. Enjoy!

Glenn Hampton
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

1 gallon of love
1 pint of caring
3 cups of sweetness
4 cups of time just for me
11 teaspoons of discipline
Mix it all up and enjoy!!

Ray Roberts
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

1,000 gallons of love
10 cups of caring
5 teaspoons of discipline
4 tablespoons of beautifulness
cups of giving
100 cups of sharing

Take the 1,000 gallons of love mix it

with 10 cups of caring, 5 teaspoons

of discipline, 4 tablespoons of beau-

tifulness, 3 cups of giving, and the

last 100 cups of sharing, mix it very

well bake at 500° for 5 hours so she

will be the most perfect Mom ever!

Katie Murray
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

10 cups of happiness
10 gallons of hugs
11 teaspoons of discipline
2 gallons of heart and soul
8 pounds of love
7 cups of caring
8 pints of time just for me

If you mix 10 cups of happiness, 10

gallons of hugs, 11 teaspoons of dis-

cipline, 8 pounds of love, 7 cups of

caring and 8 pints of time just for

me. Then enjoy the perfect M

5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen

Mother's are always there for us...



... And to help
you with your
homework.

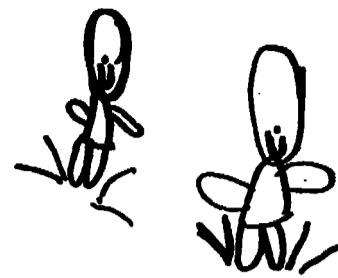
At our
Games...

Artwork by
Sakeena Bartkowski
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Leslie

... If we are
hurt....

I Love
you Mom!

Artwork by Sirria Martin
Kindergarten
Teacher - Mrs. Stevens



MOM

My Mom is special because we
bake cakes together.

M is for marvelous
O is for outstanding
T is for terrific
H is for happiness
E is for energy
R is for respect

Jeff Harwood
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

My mother gave birth to me,
raised me and cared for me.
She provided food and
money. She called me her little
honey. She kissed me and
taught me right from wrong.
That's what a mother means
to me

Chuck Hughes
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

The reason you're so special
is because you're always
there. Thank you for always
being there. If it weren't for
you, I would not be here, I
love you so much! I just thank
you for being you.

Marvelous
awesome
thoughtful
honest
special
respectful

Crystal Schwartz
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

The most important thing is
that she is always there for
me. She loves me!!! If I got
my Mom the best present ever
I would get her a new car send
her to Florida and buy her a
condo.

Caring
Happy
Respectful
Inspiring
Special
! exciting

A.J. Brackenbury
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

The best thing about my
Mom is the smile on her face.
She has beautiful handwriting.

She stays home and is
always there for me.
She takes me places I have
never been.
I love my Mom with all my
heart.
If I had a \$100 I would take
my Mom to Holiday Inn for
Mothers Day

Nick Harris
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

Marvelous
Outstanding
Terrific
Honest
Enthusiastic
Respectful

Jim Miller
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

The important thing about
my Mom is she is always
there for me!

She makes my food!
She gives me hugs and kisses!

She loves me!
She is nice to everyone!
But the most important thing
about my mom is she is
always there for me!

Ryan Seewald
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

Terrific
Excellent
Remarkable
Embarrassing
Sensible
Spectacular
Amusing

Tara Lee
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

Magnificent
Outstanding
Terrific
Happy
Enjoyable
Respectful

Mark McDaniel
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

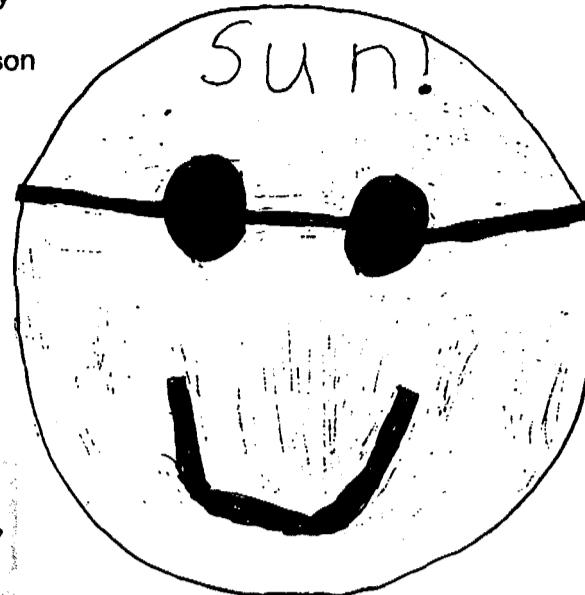
She takes care of me.
She cooks for me.
She is nice
She tucks me in my bed
She kisses me goodnight
But the most important thing
about my mom is she loves
me.

She is always Brave
I Admire her
She is always Ready
She is my Buddy
She Adores me.
She is just a Regular Mom
She has a lot of Ability
Heather Robinson
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

If I had anything to give my
Mom, I would give her my
heart full of love, pleasant and
joyful things that no one
could ever think of! I bet you
wish you had a Mom like
mine cause no one can do
what she can do. She makes
me laugh that no other Mom
could ever do. She buys me
the sweetest things that I have
never gotten. She takes me
places that are surprises, and
when we get there, I love her
more than anything in the
world. But the best thing
about my Mom is that she is
there for me. Here are a few
adjectives for my Mom. She
is beautiful, loving, caring,
sweet, awesome, cool, intelligent,
and talented. I could
name a lot lot and a lot more,
but it could go one for ever
and ever and maybe for a long
time. But my Mom is the best
thing in my LIFE!!

Linsey Smith
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Voelker

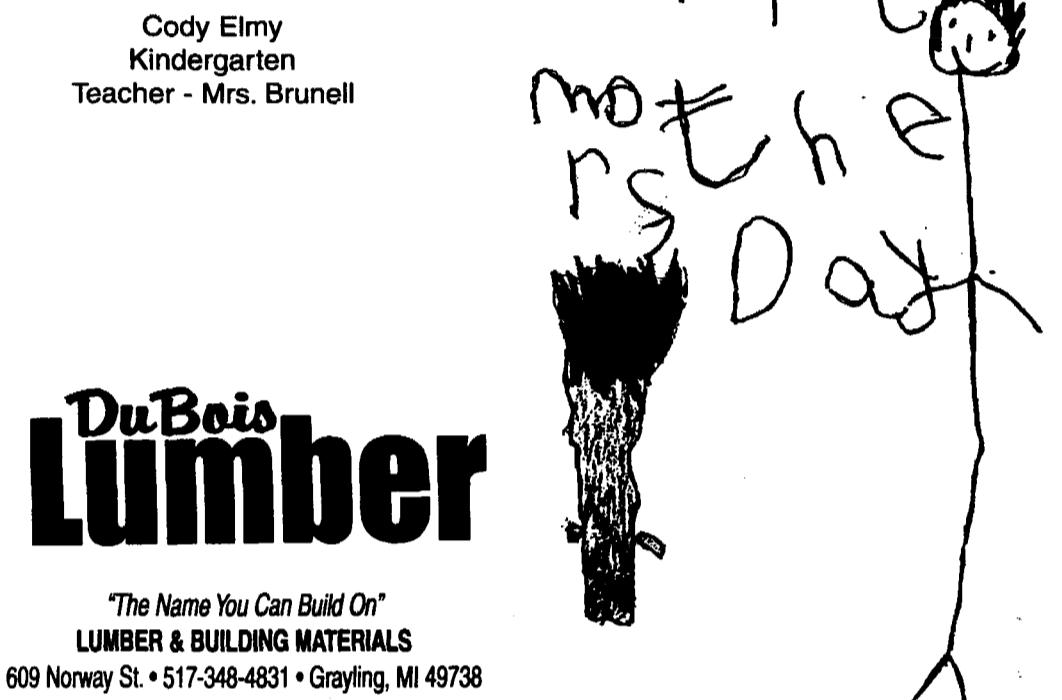
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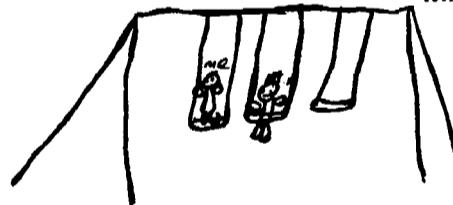
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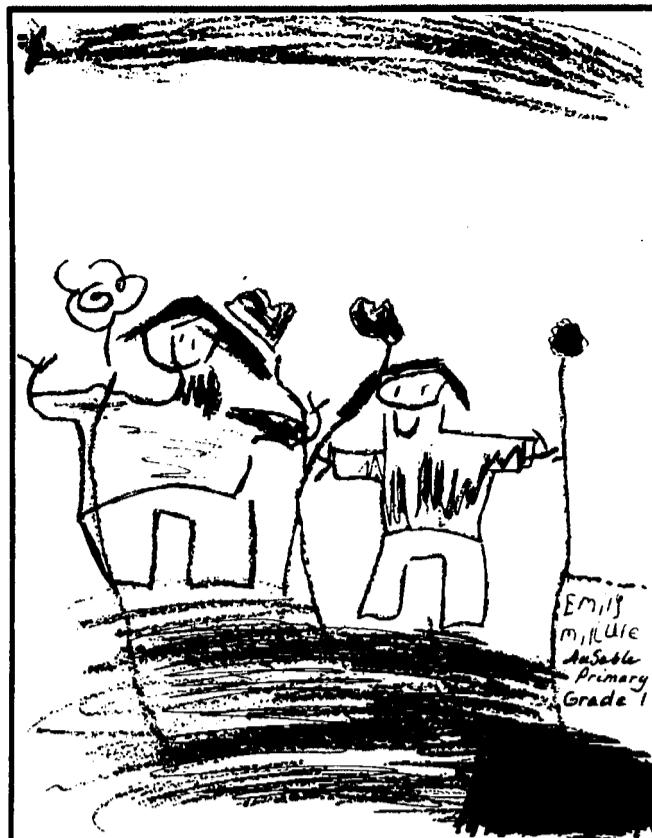
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Megan Eilers
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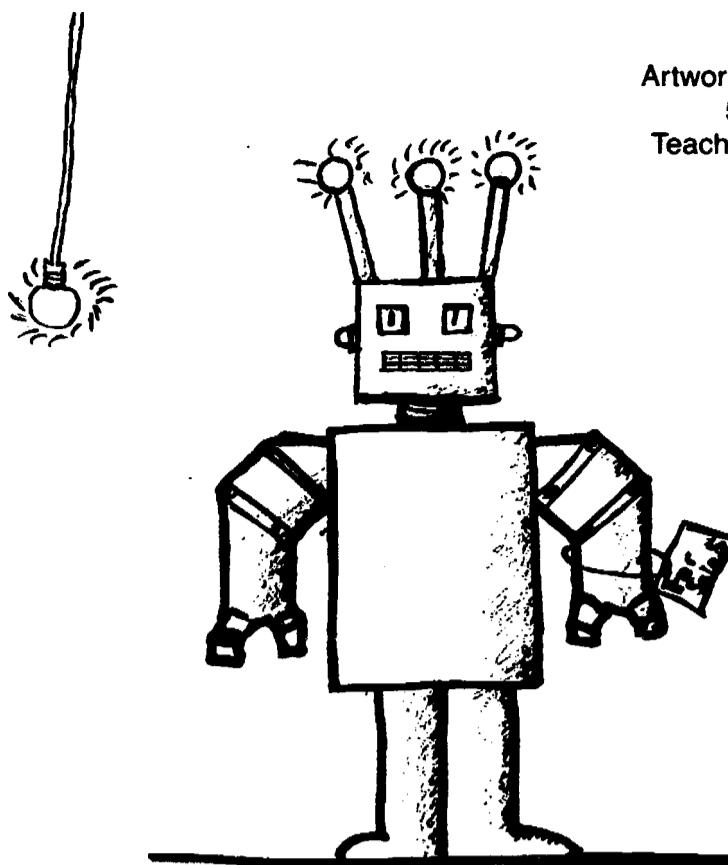
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5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Casey



If I could buy my Mom anything
I'd buy her a robot to help her
around the house.

You are the pot of gold at the end of
the rainbow.

Justin Shepherd
5th Grade
Karen Leslie

My Mom is the best Mom I
would never trade for any
other Mom I love my Mom.

Radel George Rosin
4th Grade
Teacher - Mr. Olson

I love my Mom because she
loves me. She's nice to me. I
love her because she takes
care of me and my family.
because she will always be
there for me. I know if I need
something she will give me if
or buy me it. and that's why I
love my Mom.

Casondra Allison
4th Grade
Teacher - Mr. Olson

I love my Mom, I love her
anywhere and everywhere, I
love her in a house with a
mouse, in a car or a train, with
a fox in a box. I love her all the
time. I love her because she's
my Mom and she always will
be.

Dayne Rohn
4th Grade
Teacher - Mr. Olson

M is for Mom
O is for outstanding
T is for thoughtful
H is for helpful
E is for every mom deserves love
R is for respect
S is for smile's a lot

Brittney DeLa Rosa
4th Grade
Teacher - Mr. Olson

I love you very much and I
want to sing you a song
Rosies are red
Vilits are blue
Suagr is sweet
and so are you
Love

Daniel
2nd Grade
Teacher - Miss Resch

My mother is nice and
beautiful. She helps me to
know right from wrong and
she loves me, but I love her
even more.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom
Susan Harrington
2nd Grade
Teacher - Miss Resch

I love you in my heart. You
mean so much to me. I hope I
mean that much to you as
much as I love you.

Devon Bobenmoyer
2nd Grade
Teacher - Miss Resch

Thank you for always clean-
ing my room. You'll always be
in my heart.
Love,

Aleisha Hoover
2nd Grade
Teacher - Miss Resch

I gave you one.
You gave me two.
I gave you two and I like you.
Happy Mother's Day!

Gregory Toprak
2nd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Boik

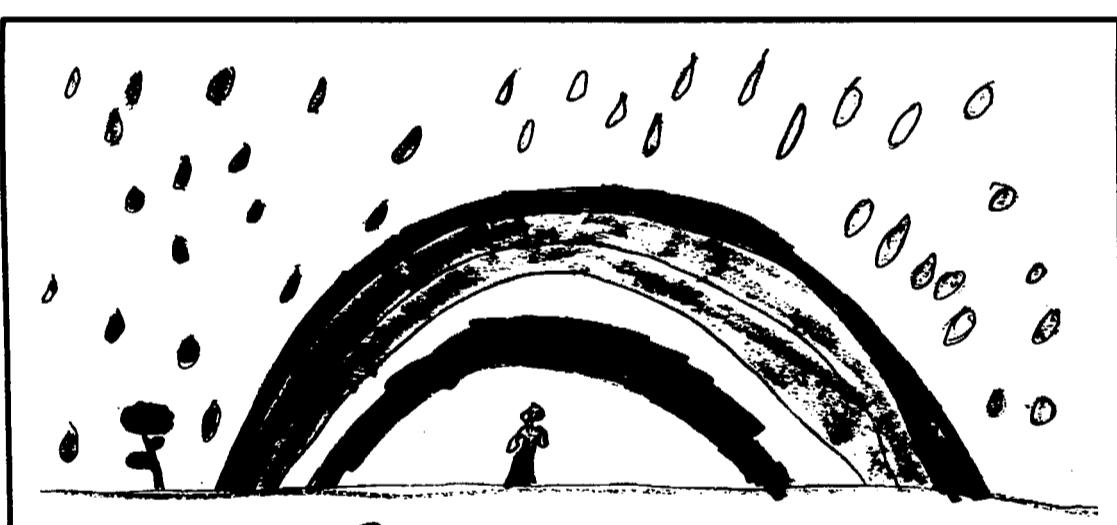
M is for Mom
O is for oops
T is for trouble
H is for hug
E is for extra
R is for run
S is for speaking

Destinie Laslo
2nd Grade
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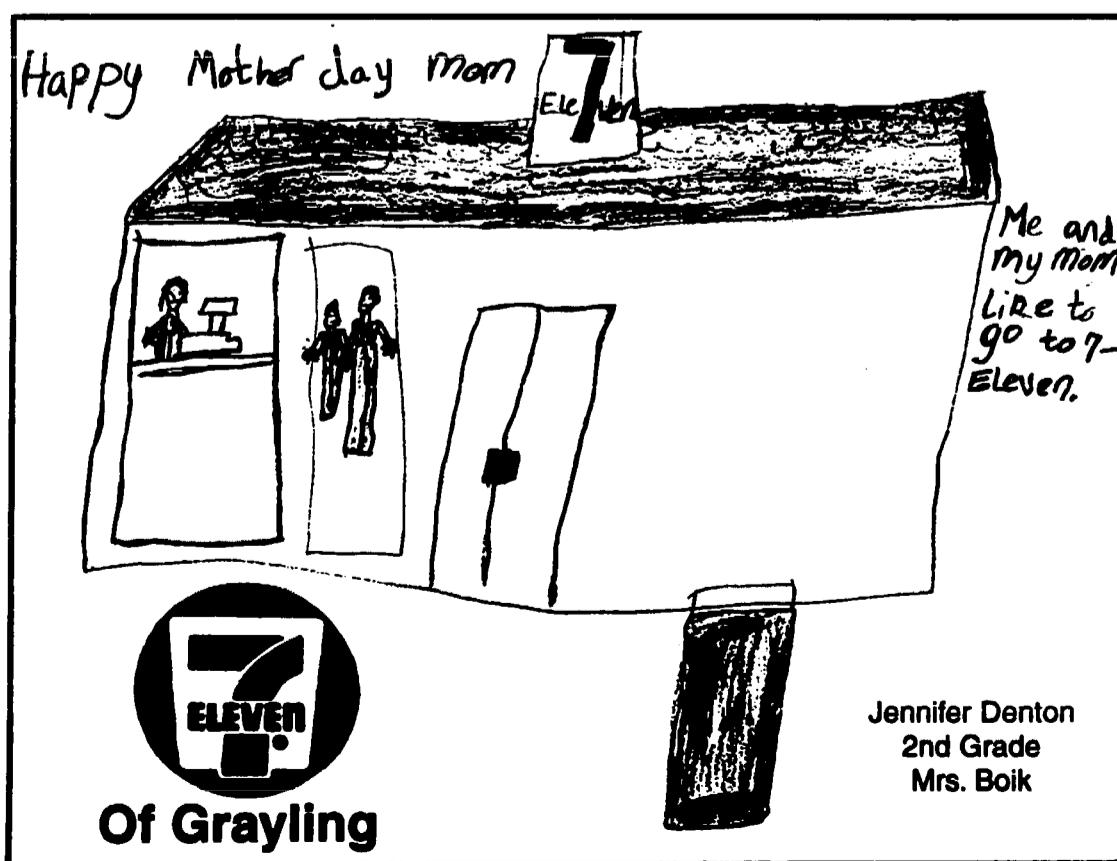


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3rd Grade
Mrs. Johnson

Roses are red violets are
blue and I love you too!

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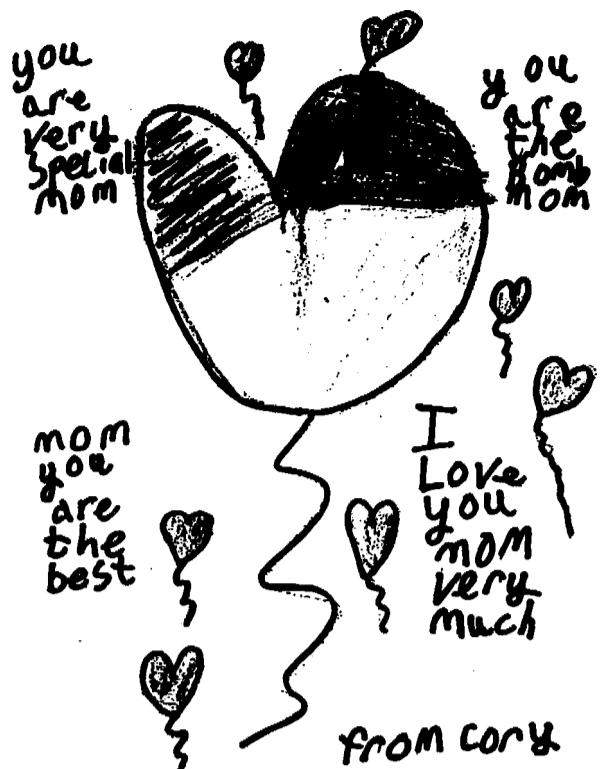
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I would take my
Mom out to eat
at Happy Mother's Day



Joni Bindschatel
2nd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Dean

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Teacher - Mrs. Hough



H is for happy
A is for active
P if for participates
P is for perfect
Y is for Yay!!

M is for magnificent
O is for opportunity
T is for thank you
H is for hug
E is for enough
R is for radical
S is for special

D is for diamond
A is for awesome
Y is for yippi!!
Mom you are as sweet as a strawberry.

Andrea Willobee
3rd Grade
Mrs. Hough

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Thoughtful

Magnificent
Optimistic
Mild

Eligible
Valuable
Eager
Remarkable

Your the Best Mom!

Maranda Bolden
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Reynolds

You're nice, kind, loving, friendly and are always there.
You're sweet as candy, beautiful as a rose.
You take me places I love to goes
You're the best Mom
You're da bomb
P.S. you're #1

Alex
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Reynolds

M is for magnificent and magical!
O is for outstanding!
T is for terrific!
H is for heavenly!
E is for extraordinary!
R is for rare and radical!
S is for super, special and spectacular!

Jessica Drogowski
3rd Grade
Mrs. Hough

My mother is great.
Others are fun.
There's no better mother.
Her cooking is great.
Early in the morning she gets up for day care.
Respectfully she helps me when I'm hurt.
She loves going camping.

Kara
3rd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Brigham

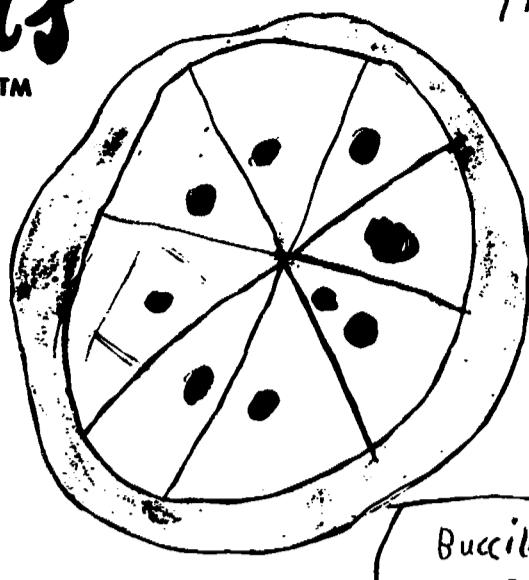
Mother are great!
Other mother are fun!
The moms in my family make cookies for me.
Her mother is fun!
Early in the morning she got up for work.
Respectfully nice to me
She loves choclates!

Hilary Warsko
3rd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Brigham

My mom is lovable and she is very nice!!

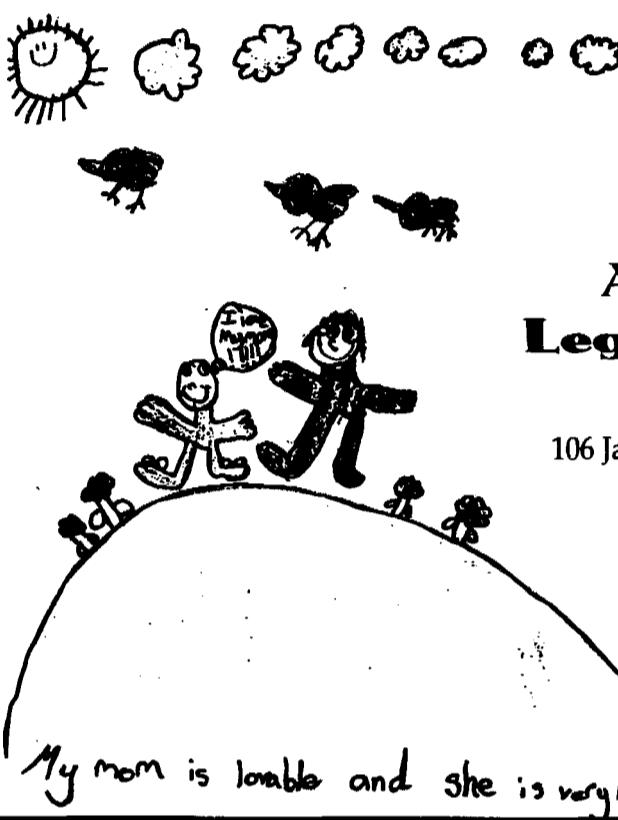
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Sarah Miller
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Nice! Awesome!
cool! sweet!
My mother rocks!
out of sight

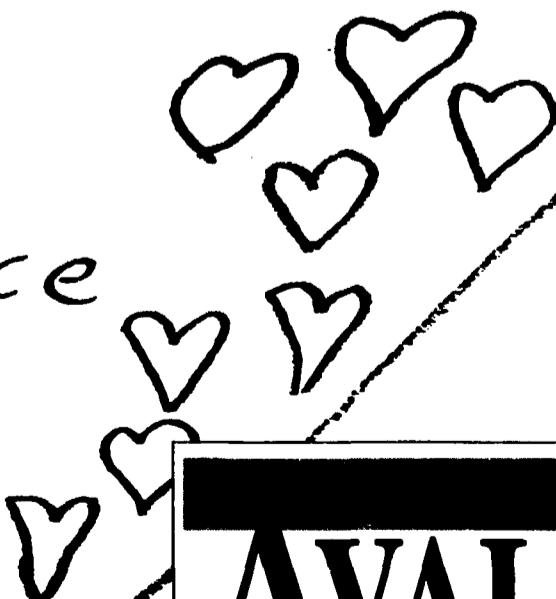
Too cool

Heart warming

Extreme

Really nice
Sweet

my mom
is cool



Michael Boylan
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Reynolds

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If I had \$1000 I would spend it all on my mom. Because my mom is special.

I love my mom



Artwork by Kayla May
3rd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Hough

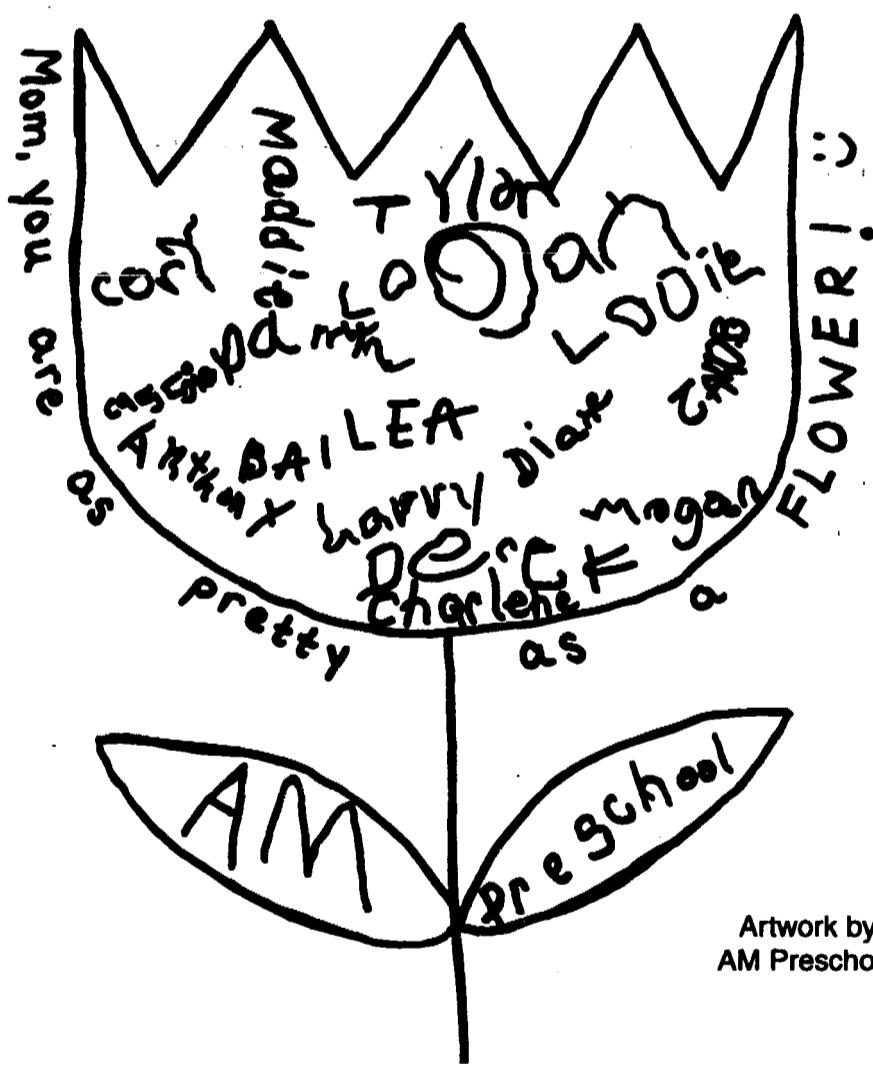
Mom, you
are my pot of
gold!

XOXO



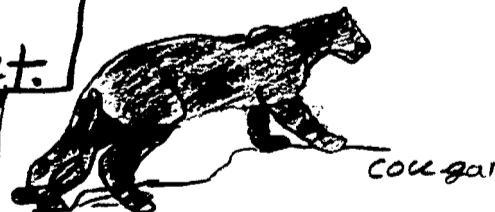
Artwork by
Kayla Pindell
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Leslie

loving and loving and
very creative and always
works with me when I
do my art work. I
love to clean and help
my mom does
all the things
my mom does



Artwork by AM Preschool

M is for magnifisint.



O is for Orgnized



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T is for Thank ful

H is for Hurrieis

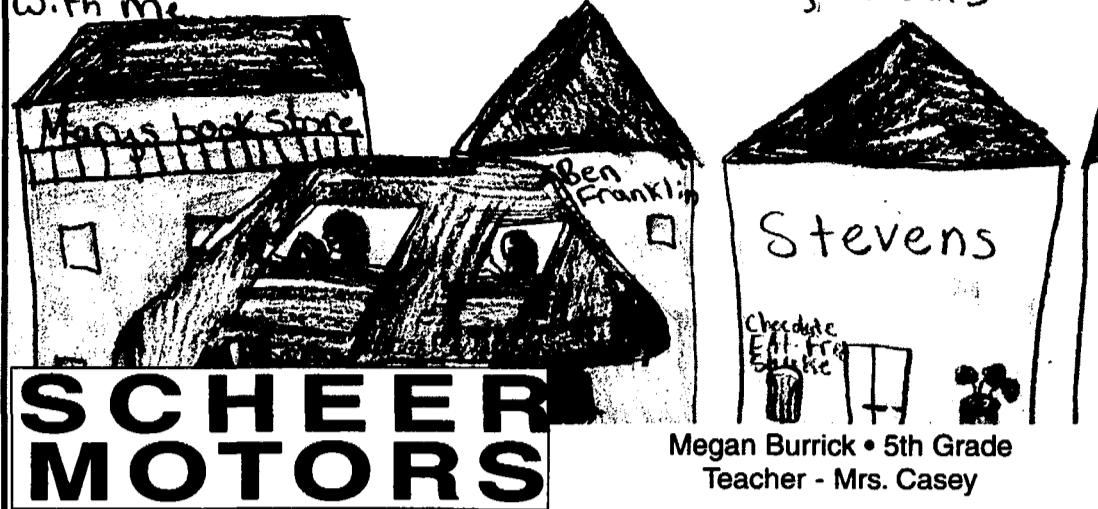
E is for Etheasik

R is for Resposible



By Jesse Moggio

I would take my mom to Scheer Motors and let her pick out a car. I would buy it, then we would drive in it to Stevens and I would buy her a fat-free chocolate cookie dough shake. Then we would drive to the miniature golf course, and then I would give her a ticket to see Britney Spears with me.



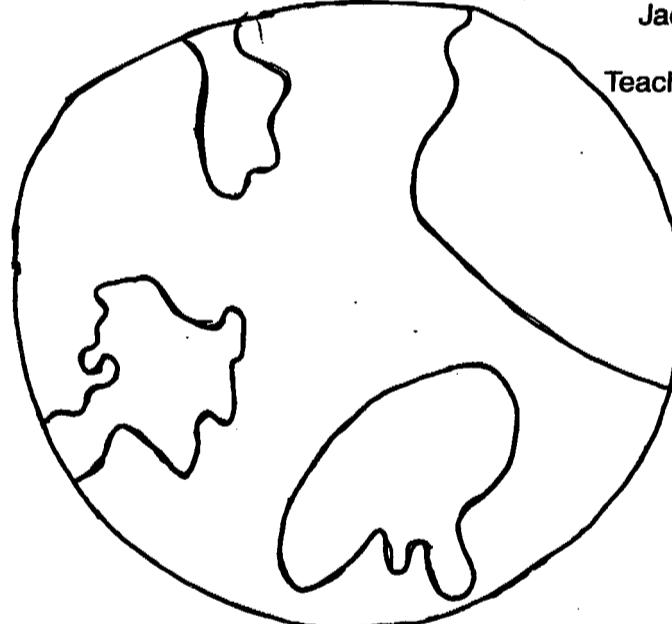
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Teacher - Mrs. Casey

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Dear mom,
Don't scrub the tub, scrub
your diamond! Happy
Mother's Day! from Caitlin Moore

Jacquelyn Roberts
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Pahssen



My mom is Awesome and out of this world and so is the food at Patti's Towne House.

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-Bryce

I would buy a ring for my Mom.

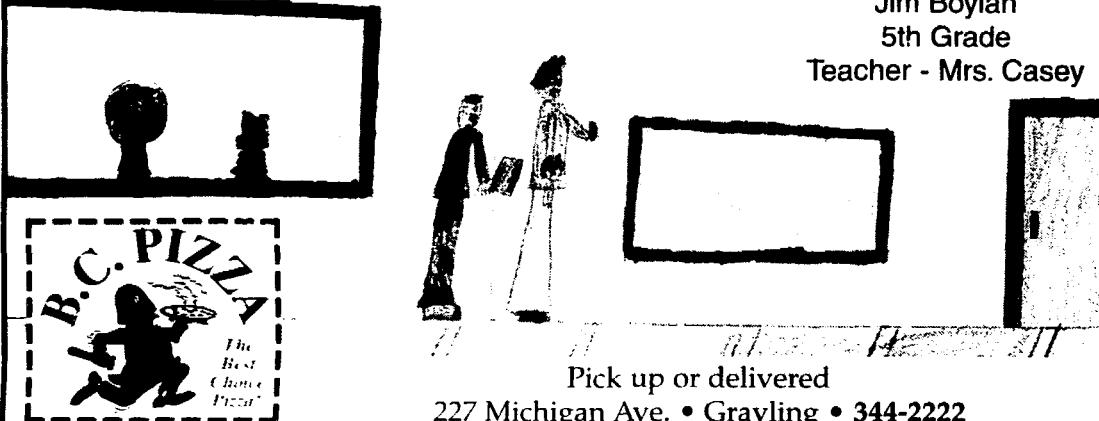


Bryce Holland
Kindergarten
Mrs. Brunell

I would like to go to Blockbuster and buy her a movie. I would like to go to the pet store and get a guinea pig.

B.C. PIZZA

Jim Boylan
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Casey



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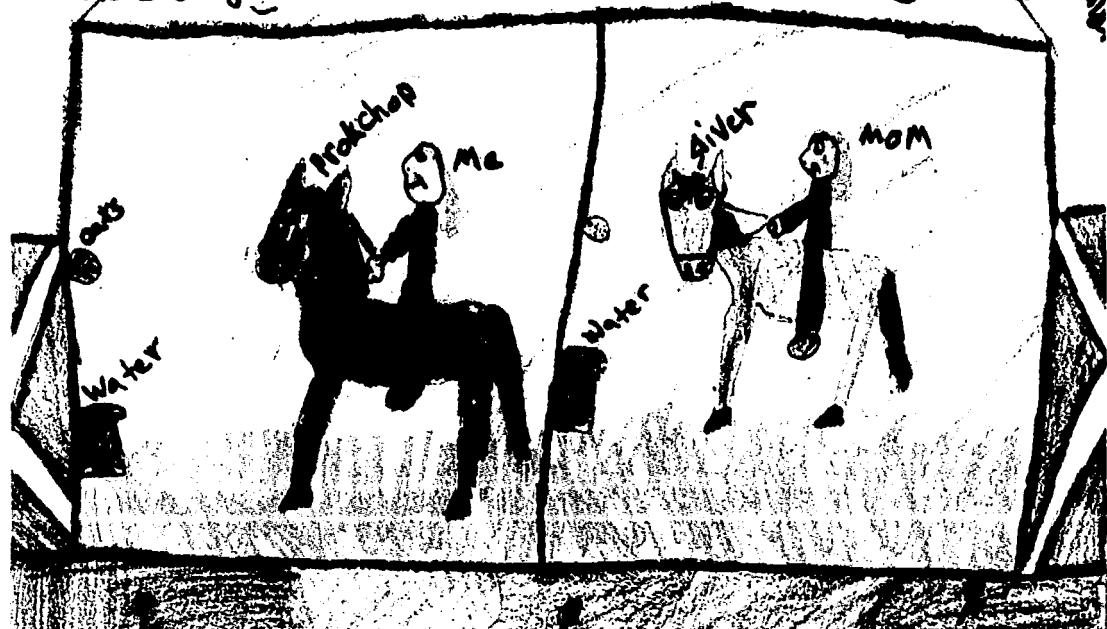
Mick Tompkins
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Casey

I would rent a canoe from Shel-Haven and she likes the Manistee River so I would take her on the beautiful river just like her.



Look for the A-Frame, 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72 by the beautiful Manistee River.

I would take my mom to our stables and ride four a hole day, and ride bareback to the sky if I could.

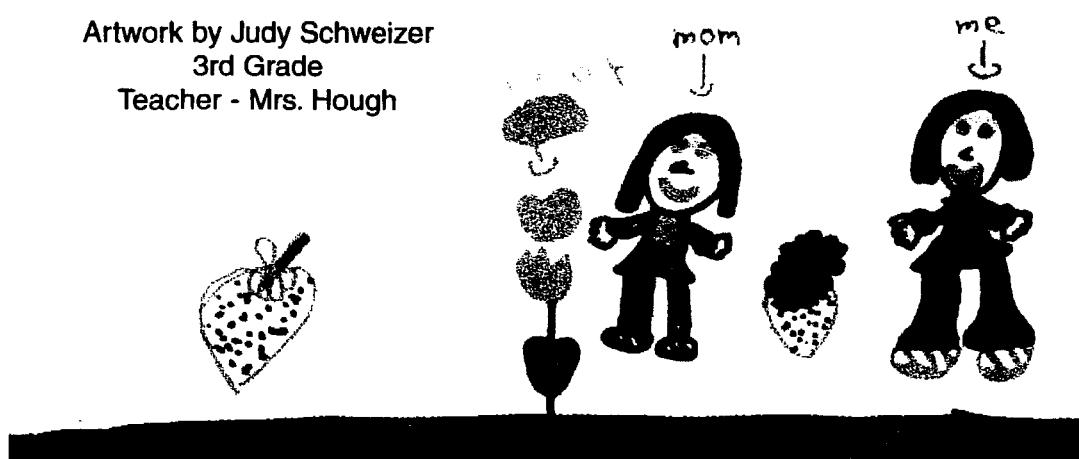


Artwork by Rachel Potter
5th Grade • Teacher - Mrs. Casey

My mom is very sweet. She said that she loves me like red roses with a strawberry on top.



Artwork by Judy Schweizer
3rd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Hough



Artwork by Alicia Stanley
2nd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Dean

Mary JO is the best mom you can have.

Other moms are just not as good as her.

The Best kinds of dinners are just for her.

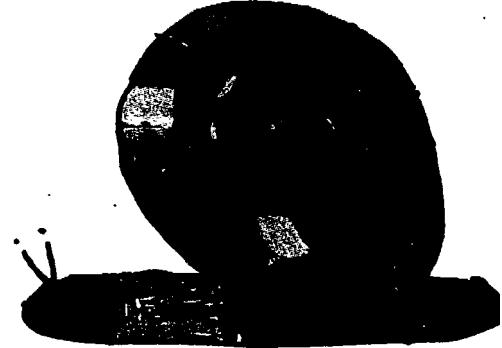
Her face makes it shine all the time.

Every day she works very hard for me.
Royal Queen.

Artwork by Angela Bickmann
5th Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Burrell



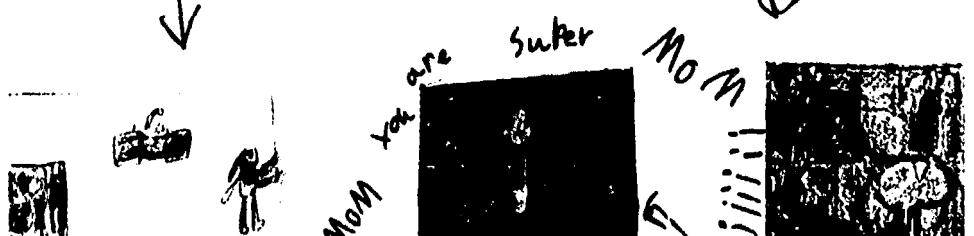
Artwork by Rachel Wilson
2nd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Dean



when she cleans
the bathroom if
she does she help
me when I do
things too. She's a
super cool

a good worker in the yard.

Joe Emmons
3rd Grade
Teacher - Mrs. Canfield



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